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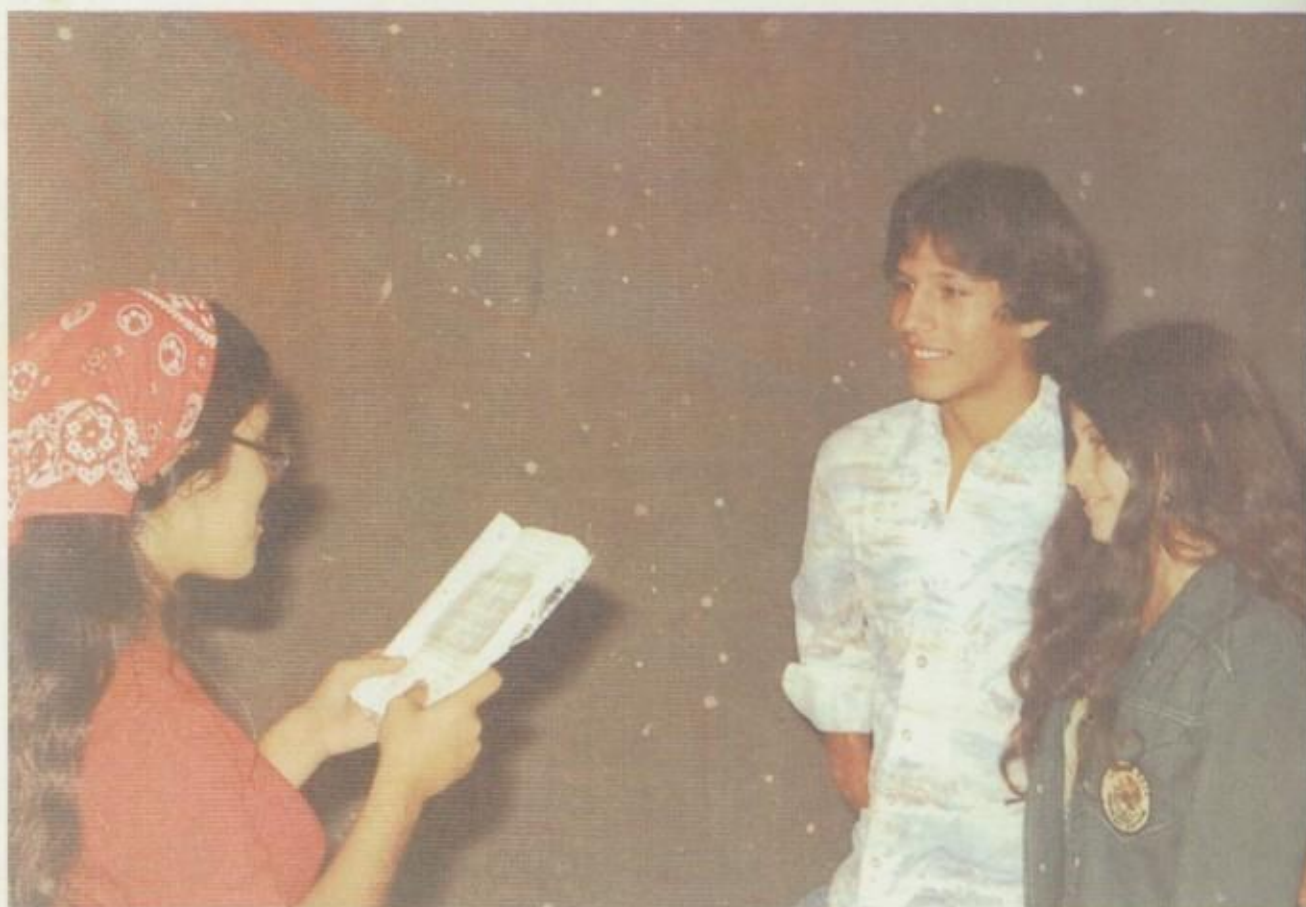
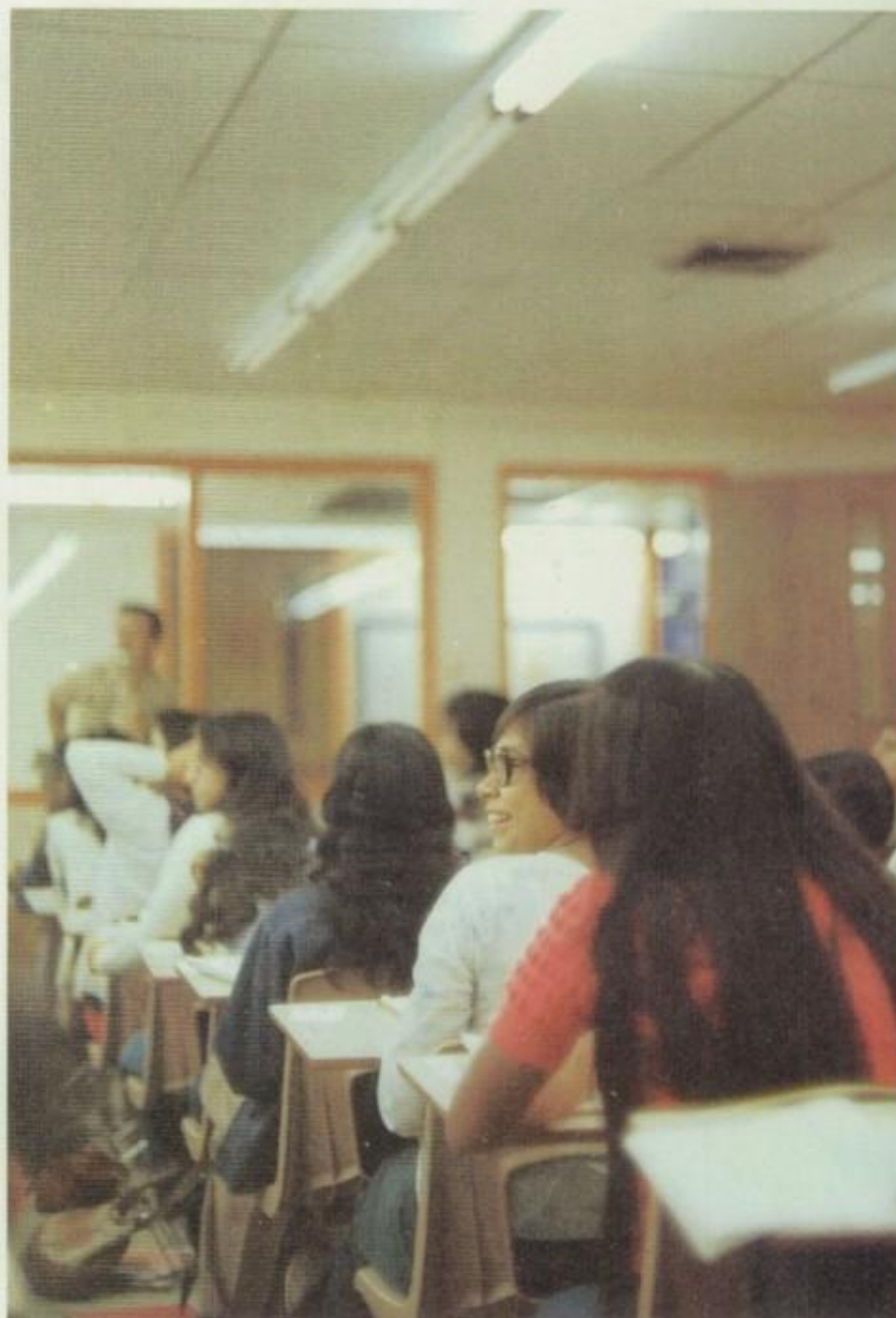
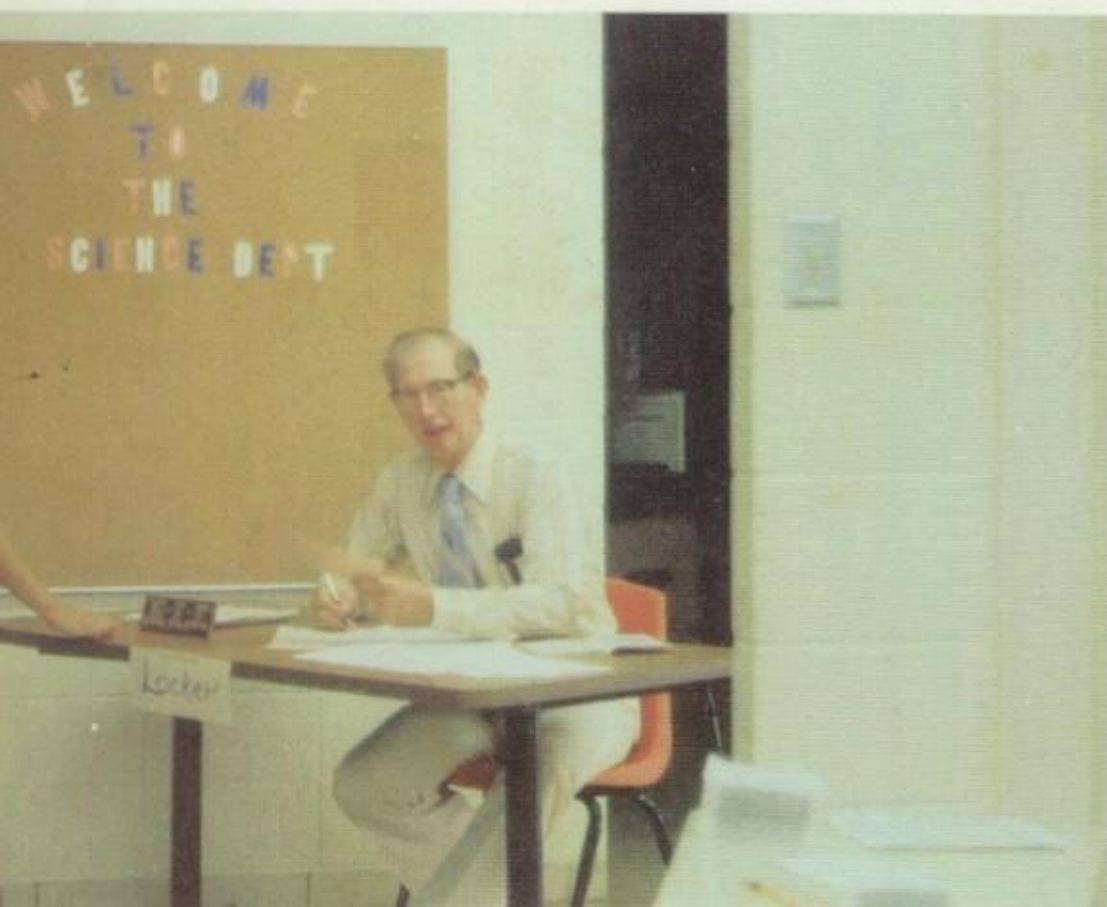
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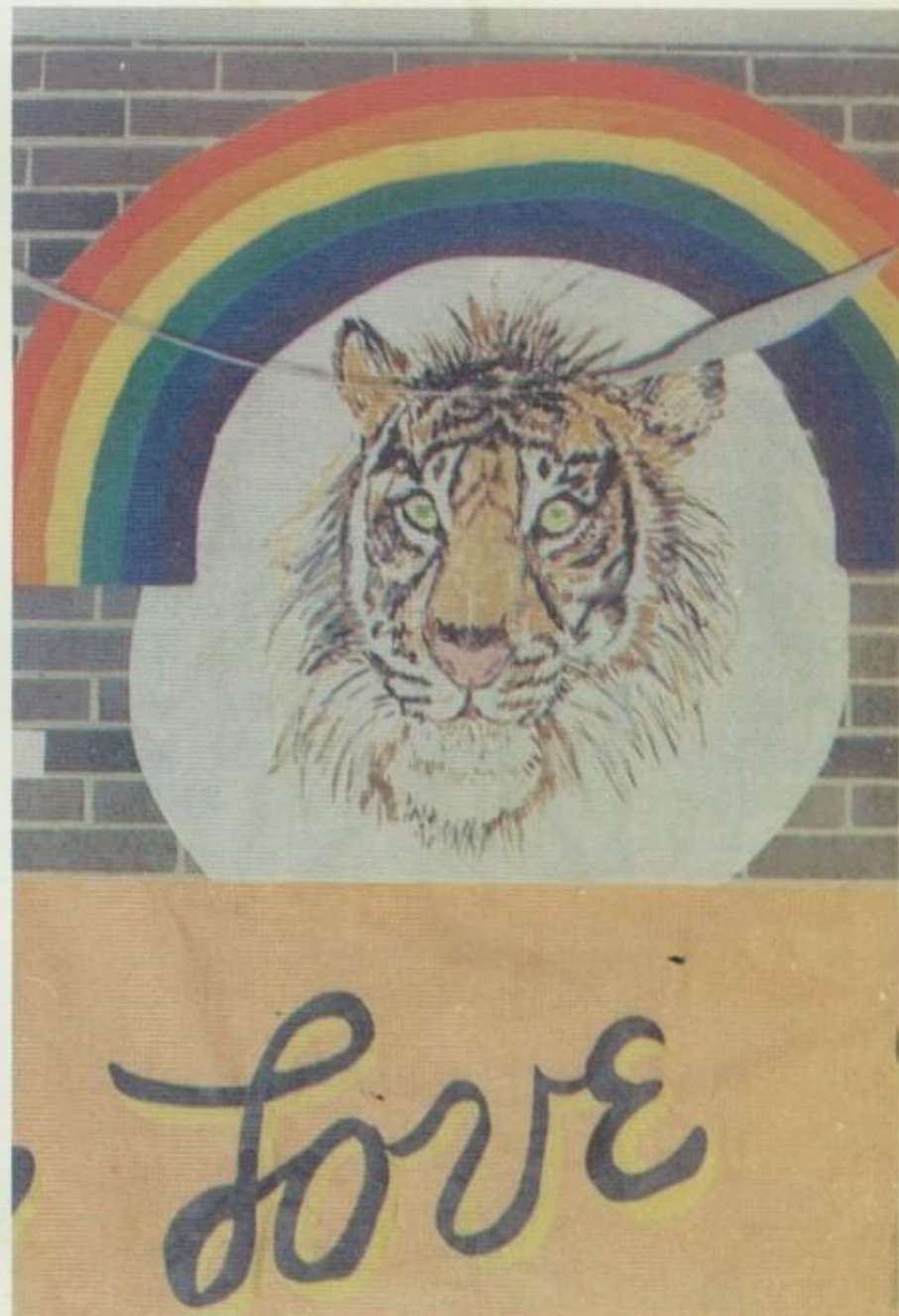




Remember . . .

Good morning yesterday. You wake up, and time has slipped away. Suddenly, it is hard to find the memories you have left behind.



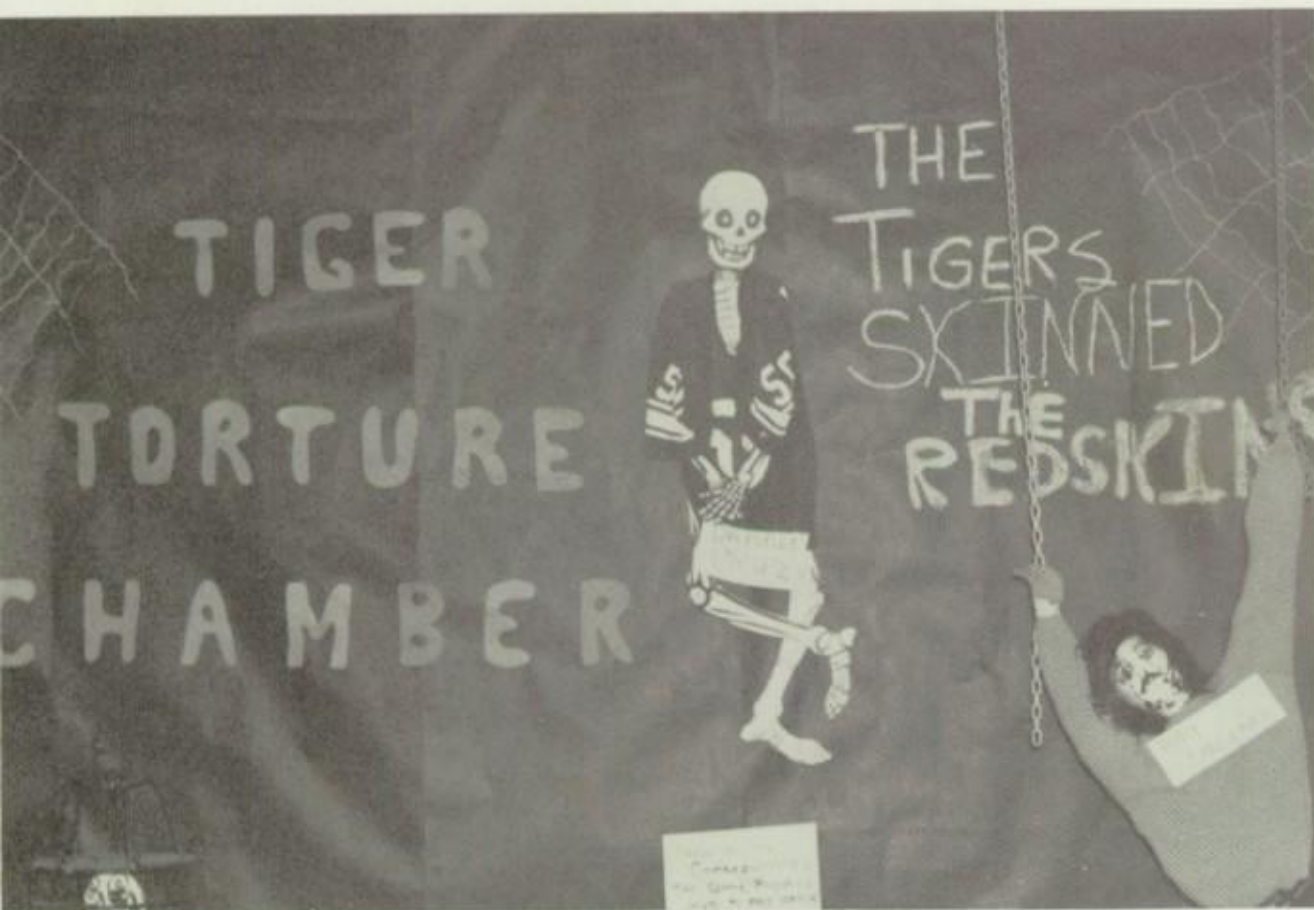


Remember . . .



The laughter and the
tears, the shadows of
misty yester-years.

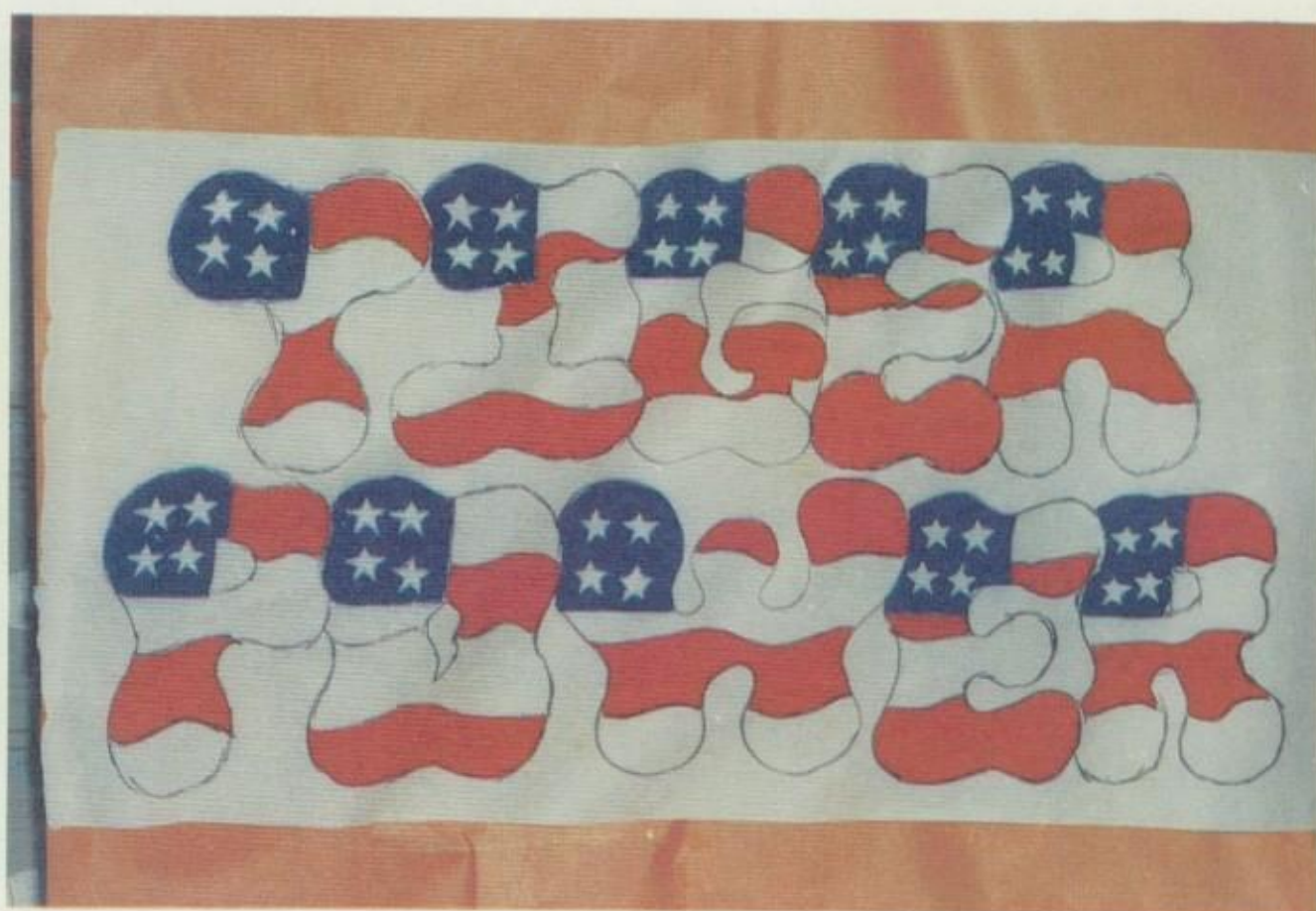




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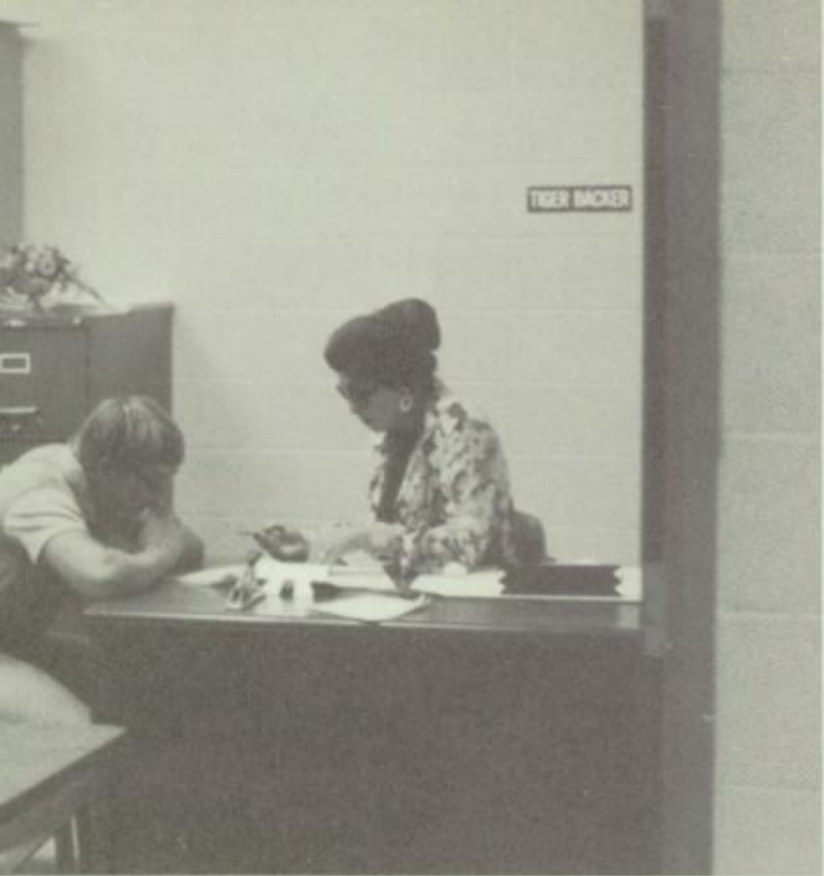
The good times and
the bad you have seen,
and all the others inbetween.





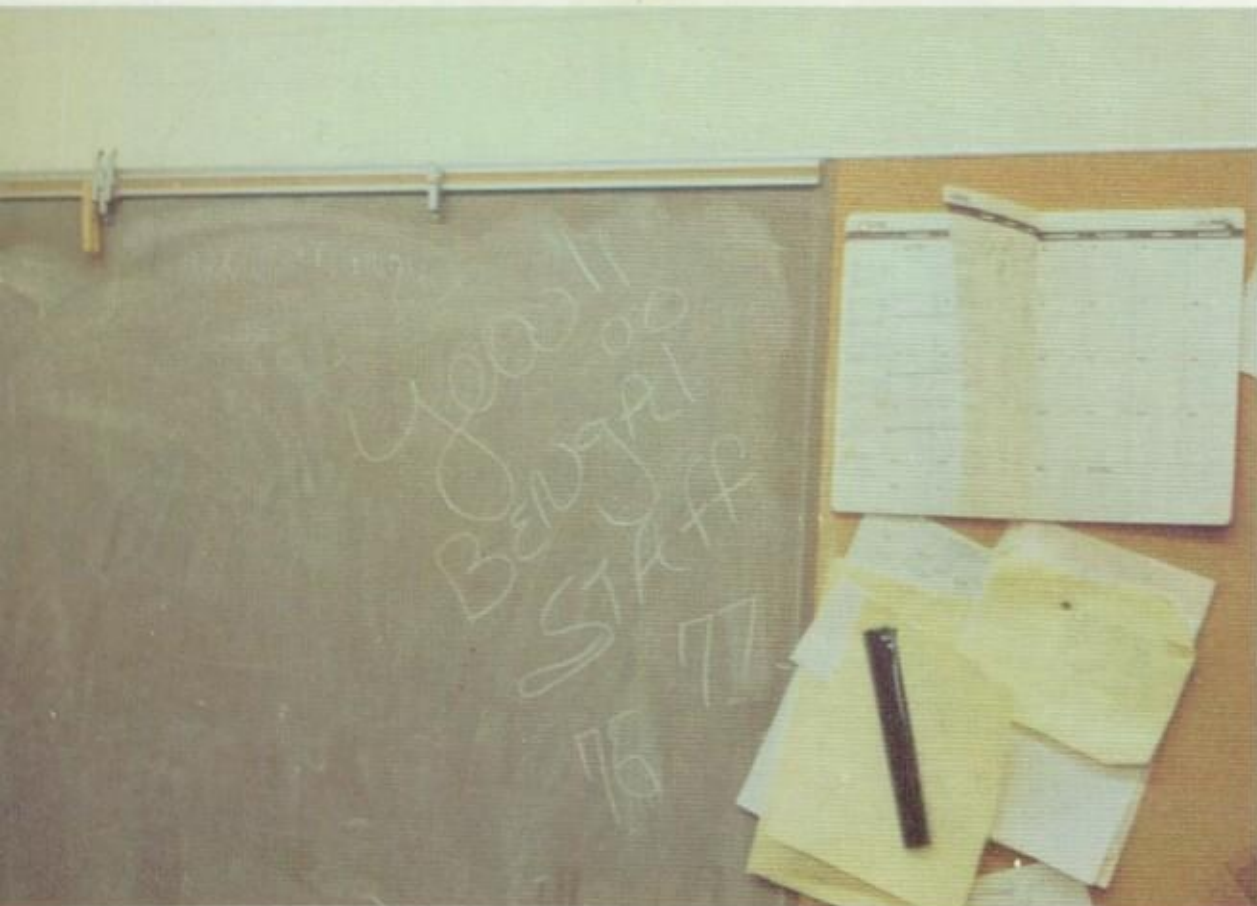
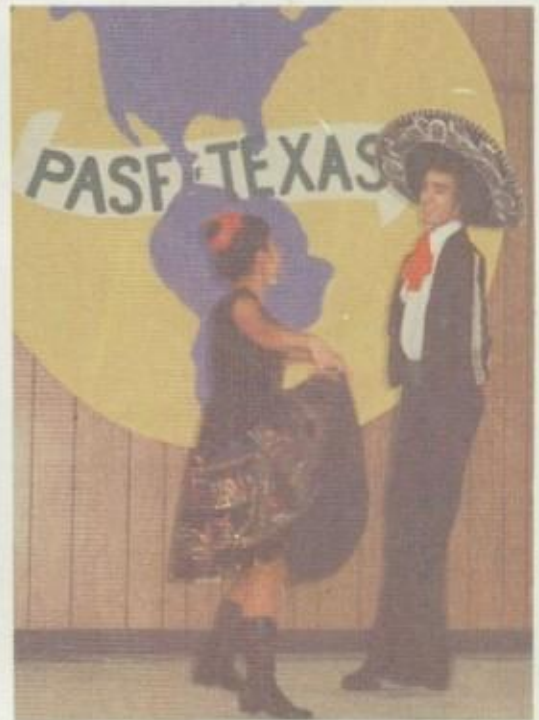
Do you remember the joy and the
sorrow? Put them away in your
mind, the memories of the time
that you borrowed.





Remember . . . to spend what
you get through tomorrow. Here
comes the
setting sun.
Seasons are
passing one
by one.



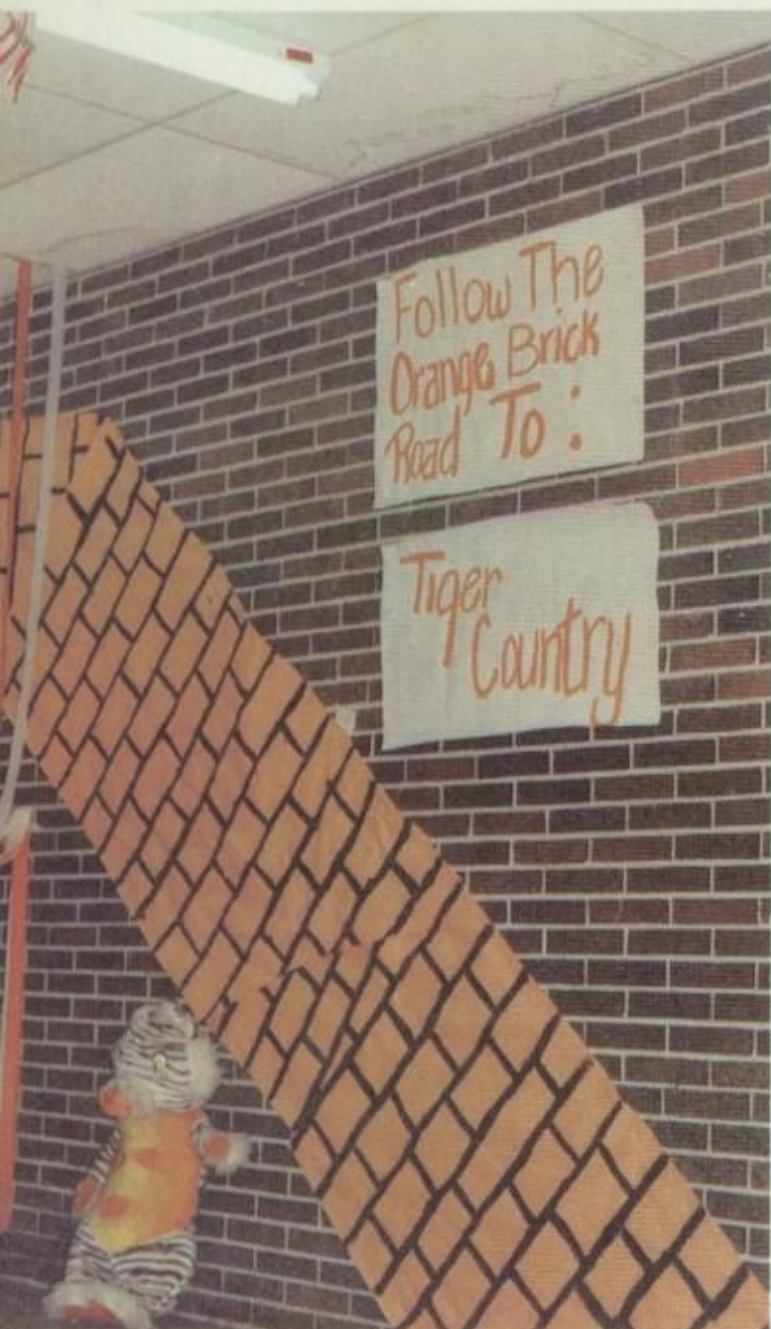


So gather
moments while
you may. Collect
the dreams you
dream today.





Do You
Remember?





Features

Remember. .



New Teachers Experience M.H.S.

Mrs. Johnson was born in McAllen and graduated from P.S.J.A. high school. She attended Pan American University where she obtained her B.B.A. Degree. Her first year of teaching has been at Mercedes. She teaches V.O.E. Mrs. Johnson's future plans are to keep on in Mercedes. She has been married 1 yr. and 6 mo. Her favorite hobbies include swimming, sewing and water skiing.



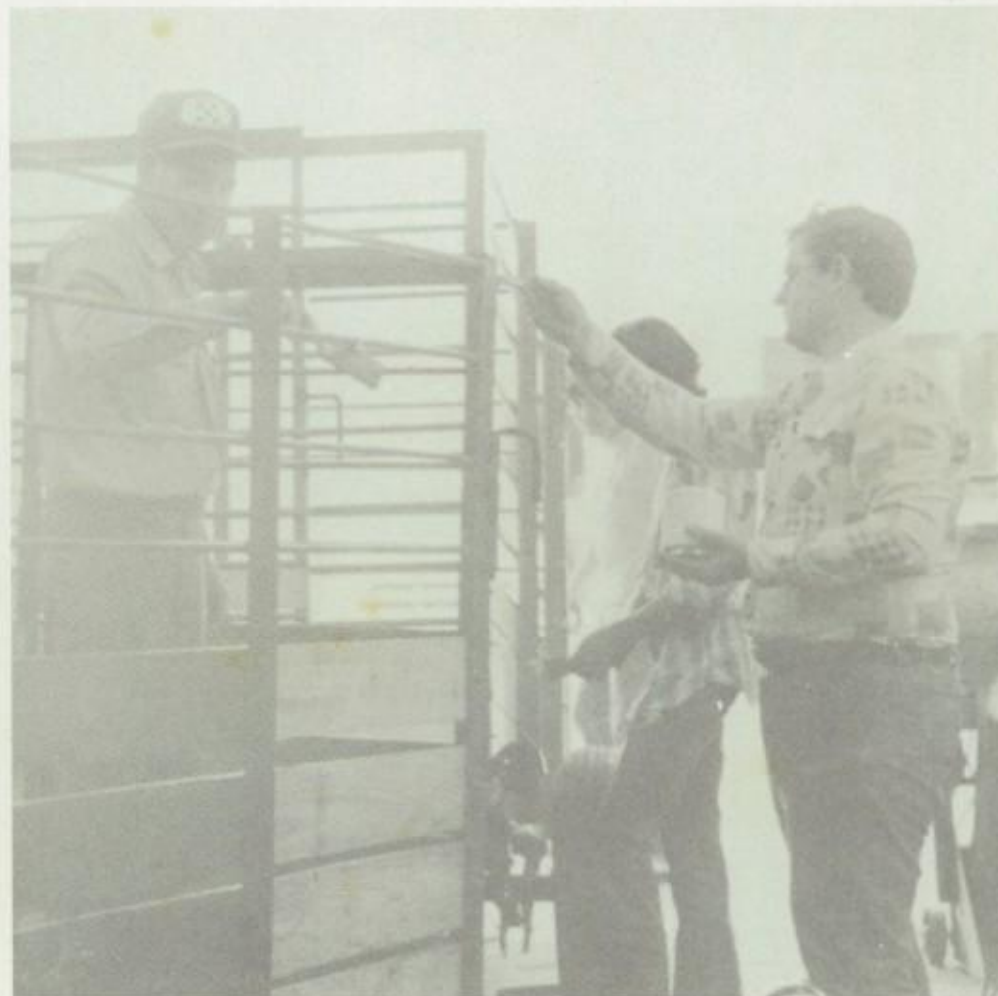
One of the new teachers that has come to Mercedes High School this year is Ms. Bobby Jean. Born in Mathis, Texas, she attended Robstown High School. She has attended many colleges, which include Texas Woman's University, where she received her BS degree in Home Economics Education and where she is presently working on supervised graduate work. Her future plans include buying a house in Mercedes and making a contribution to the school and community.



Miss Cheryle Rome was born in McAllen, Texas and graduated there. She attended the University of Texas and Pan American University, earning a B.A. degree. She also taught at Harlingen State College for disabled students, besides teaching, here at Mercedes. Her future plans include getting a Master's Degree in Therapy.



Born and raised in Iowa, Mr. Baker received his education in his home state, earning a B.A. degree. In 1973, Mr. Baker started teaching in Washington state and has taught various subjects in many places such as Mass., Texas, and even Turkey. Presently Mr. Baker is teaching F.O.M. and Introductory Algebra I.



Graduated from Pleasanton High School and born in the town of the same name, Mr. Jack Bryan attended Texas A&I in Kingsville where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. He has been married 3 years and has a little boy. This is Mr. Bryan's first year to teach in any school. His hobby is fishing and he enjoys his ag classes.

Foreign Exchange Student Comes To Mercedes

Annette Dehalt is our foreign exchange student. She came to us through the Youth for Understanding Program. This program exchanges students from Europe with North America only.

Annette comes from Munich, Germany. She arrived in Mercedes on August 26, 1976. Her American home has been with the Harold Jones family of Mercedes.

Our exchange student's only complaint is she is occasionally homesick. However, she says, "I will still hate to leave my new family and friends." This is probably one of the reasons why she has blended in well with the student body at Mercedes High School.



Above: Jerry, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, and Annette Dehalt.

Right: Annette with her favorite horse.





Ever since Annette came to M.H.S., she has been a very active and pleasant addition to student life. She is a member of National Honor Society, Beta Gamma Phi, Le Petit Journal, Y-Teens, Mexican Folk Dancers, and Tigerettes. Her favorite pastime is horseback riding.

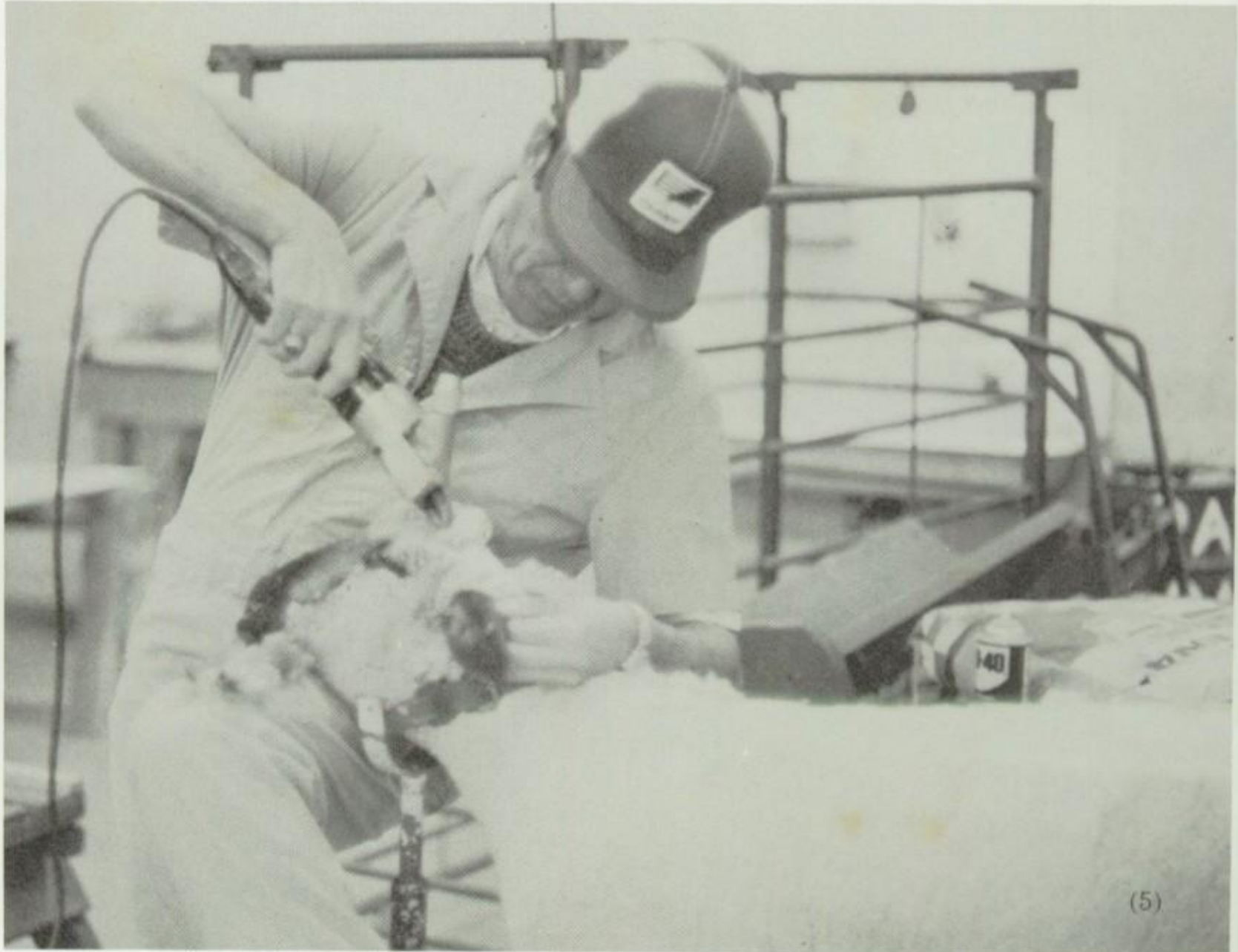
Annette prefers school here over school at Germany because the subjects are easier, and the teachers are more like the student's friends. She especially liked her Biology II class and the trip that class took down to Juanita's in Mexico. She feels that this will be one of her most treasured experiences.

We, the Bengal staff, thoroughly enjoyed working with Annette to gain the necessary information for this article. We would also like to thank Sterling Prince of La Feria for the two larger photos.

Ag Students Learn By Doing

The overall objective of Future Farmers of America is to train young people. Training makes possible the learning of a marketable skill in the world of agri-business. The MHS Feedlot program is a good example of this learning and

knowledge gathering process. Future Farmers of America also trains young people to go into farming and/or ranching in hopes that this skill will produce a more knowledgeable farmer or rancher. The following photographs are examples of the type of work that is done in this very worthwhile program.





(1) Mr. Jack Bryan, Vocational Agriculture Teacher (VAT), Vivian Franklin and Cherie Evans (FFA members), and Gloria Passmore (FFA Sweetheart) are getting lambs on the table for blocking.

(2) Mr. Douglas Plant (VAT) and Cherie Evans are shearing lambs in back of the Vocational Building in preparation for the Hidalgo County Youth Show.

(3) Feedlot students Ella Valderaz, Rafael Rodriguez, Mark Lucas, Roddie Garcia, Jose Luis Cantu and Juan Latigo are working school cattle. They are vaccinating, bobtailing, and worming them. This Feedlot program takes place every year through cooperation of Ross Gin and M.I.S.D.

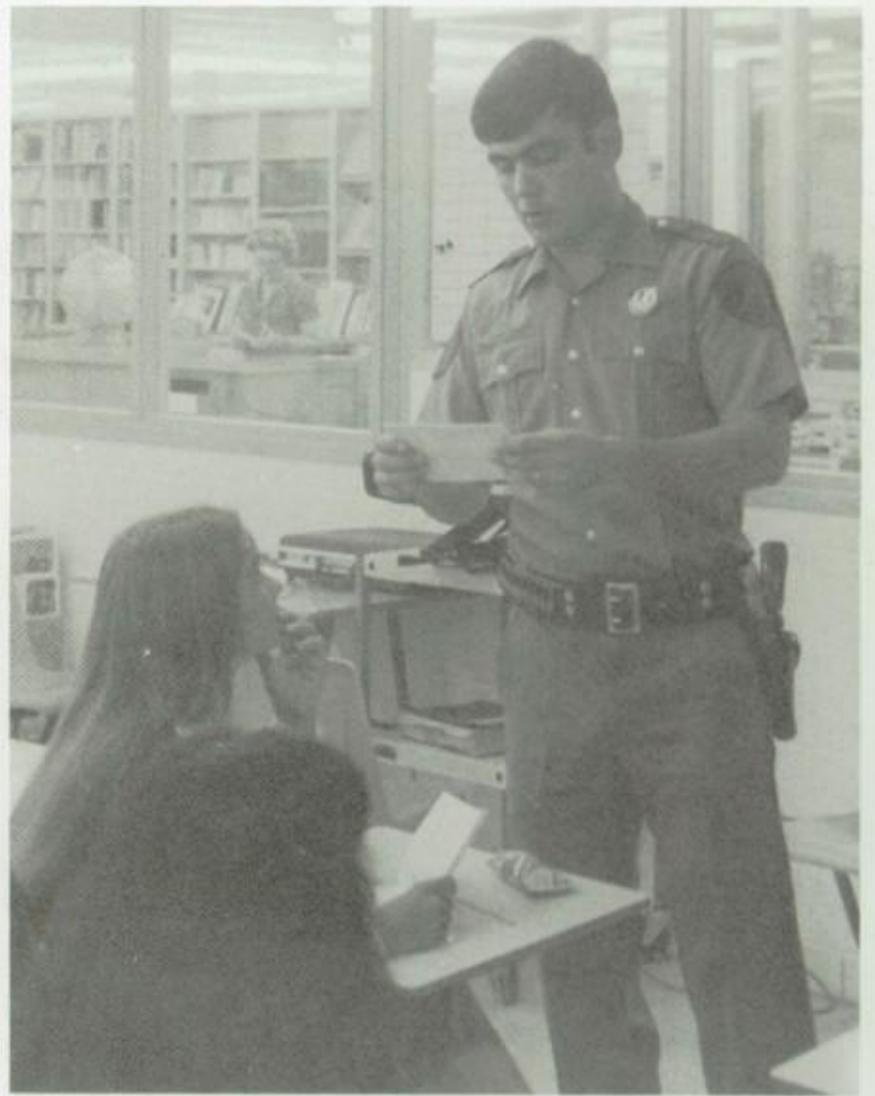
(4) Frank Rivera and Roman Garcia (FFA members) are loading a hog to weigh and castrate it for a show.

(5) Mr. Lauro Saldana, Jr. (VAT) is shearing the head of a show lamb for a FFA member. This lamb was presented at the Hidalgo County Youth Show.



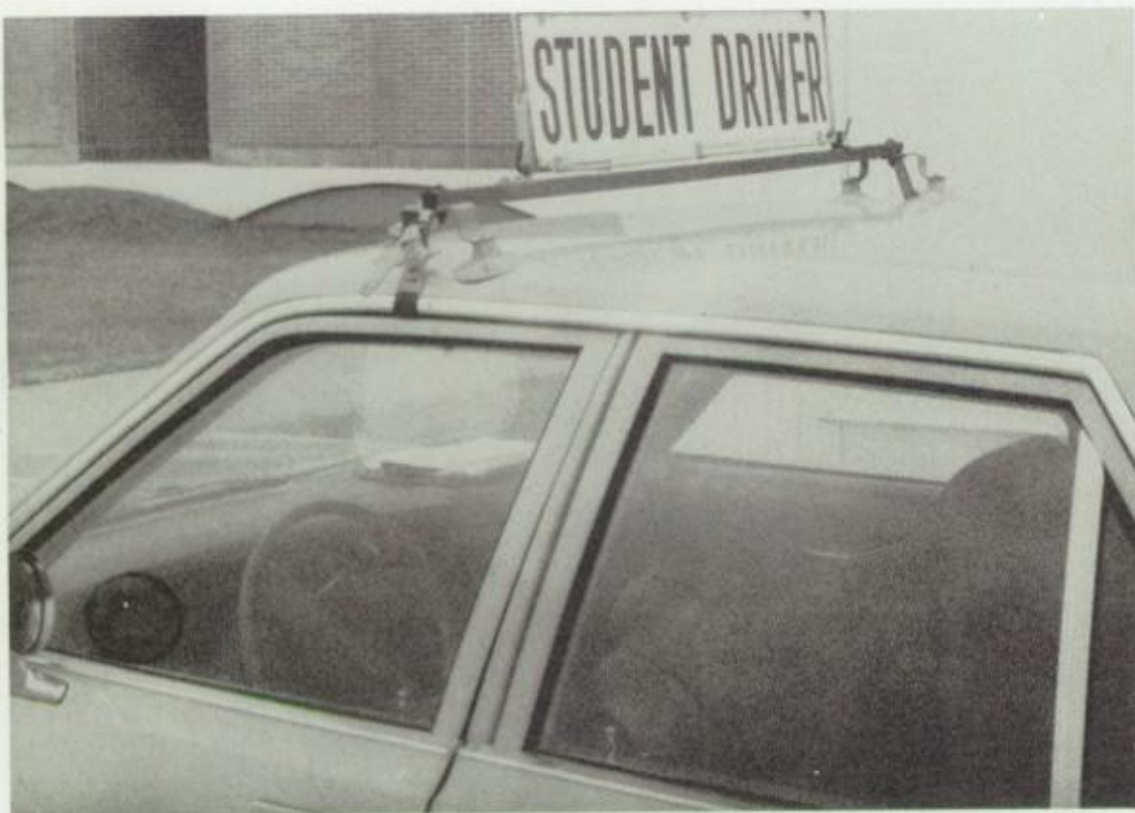
The Department of Public Safety came to the high school the first of October to test the DTE students for their written test over the rules and signs of the highway. Here they are checking the students vision. Both these tests must be passed before a student driver permit is to be received.

After 6 hours of driving and 6 hours of observing, a student is eligible to take the test for his operators license.



Drivers Training Education (DTE) is presently being taught by Mr. C. D. Daniel and Mr. Herb Riojas. Due to a change in teaching positions, Mr. Robert Fernandez left the DTE program. 205 students are enrolled and are divided into 8 classes. The course is 2 quarters long. The total number of required hours for credit is 44,32 being in the classroom, with 6 hours of observation and 6 hours of driving.





Future Drivers Learn At M.H.S.

The 1977 Aspen being used was bought at Weslaco Payne Motor Co.; but due to late shipping, the car was received a month later than expected. Mr. Daniel says "not everyone will complete the course because of this". The priority list for who drives first is decided by grade and age. For example, Seniors 18 years of age have first chance.



In mid-March Mr. Daniel and some students had a misfortunate accident. Another motorist was passing a truck and failed to see the DTE car. The result is seen in these pictures. When asked about the accident Mr. Daniel said, "We've had good drivers this year and this was just unfortunate."

Blood Drive Held At M.H.S.: 89 Pints Donated

Robert Perez, Mercedes High School junior, knows today that he has a lot of friends.

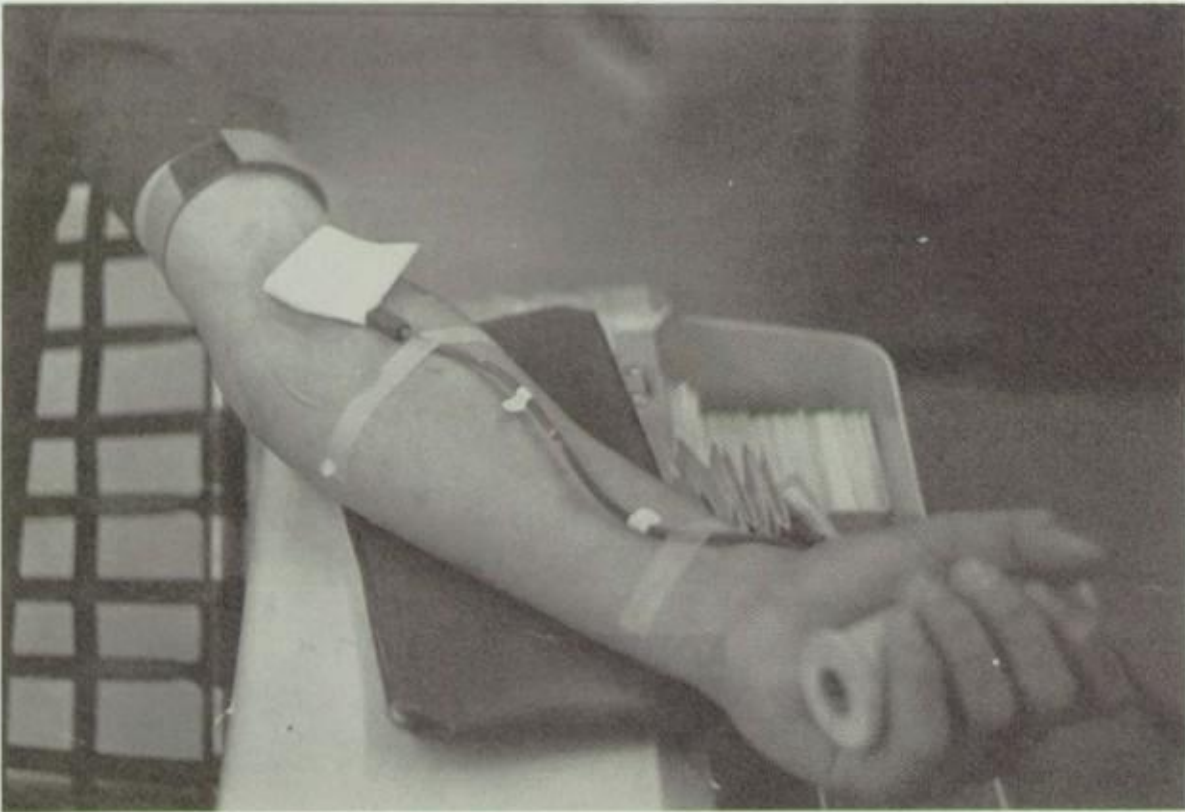
Robert was hurt in a high school baseball game and doctors discovered that he had a type of blood cancer.

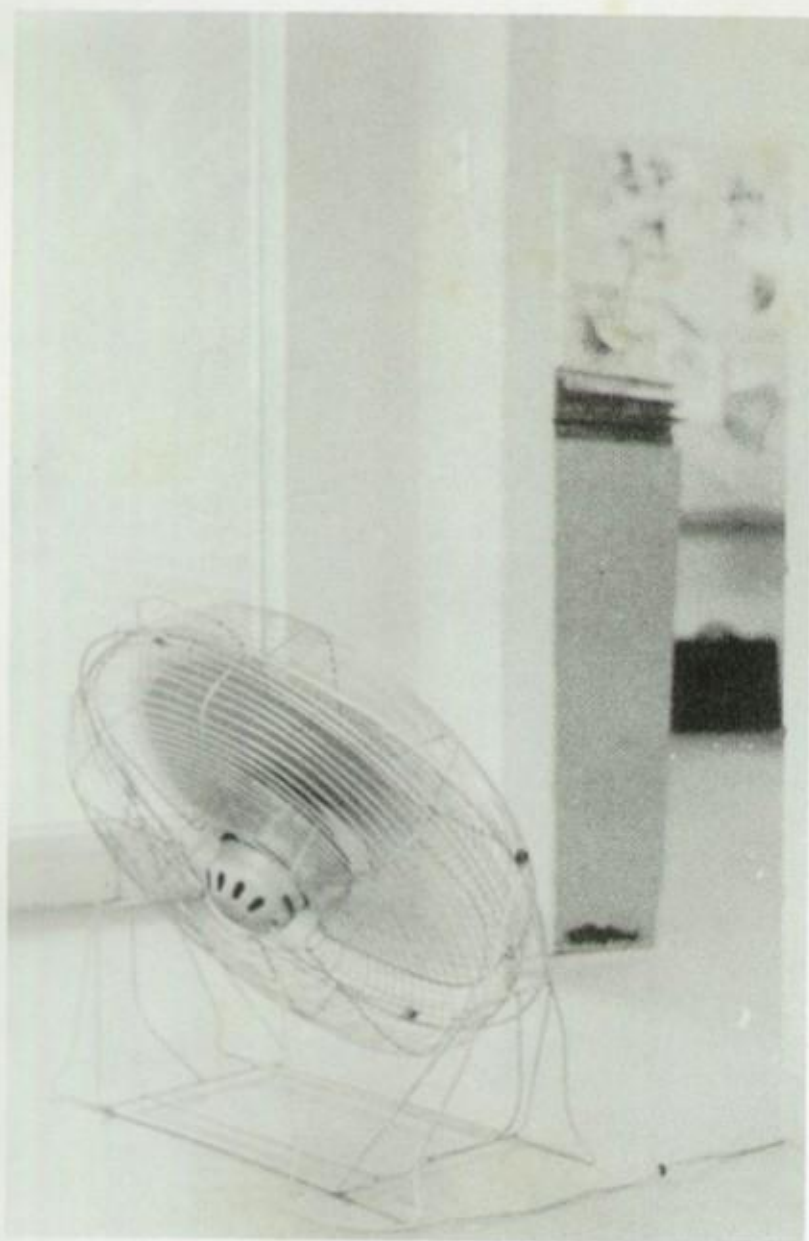
Led by Mr. Doug Plant, MHS vocational teacher, a blood drive was held in the Vocational Wing of Mercedes High School on March 28, 1977.

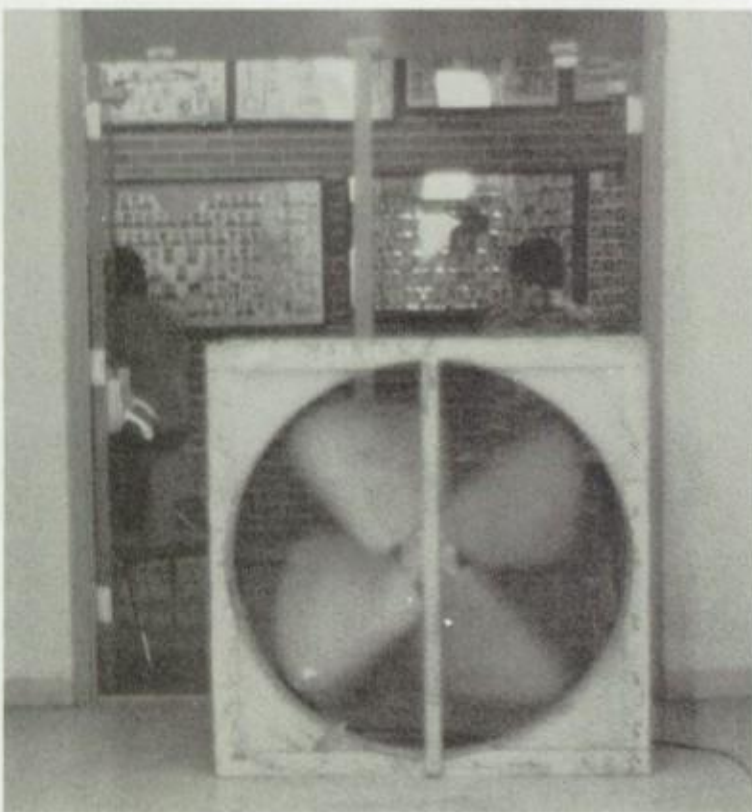
These pictures show donors being questioned and tested prior to donating blood. The blood was used to help offset Robert's expenses and to replace the blood he had to be given while undergoing treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston.

Many MHS students, faculty members and members of the community donated blood.









Hot Air Is Big Problem

Due to problems with the air conditioners, teachers along with students put up with hot and stuffy classrooms in the English wings during the first 2 months of school.

Most classes met in the mall area, in the library, in the cafeteria, or as Mrs. McAllister put it, "Anywhere that was available!" Most teachers agree that the main problem was that teaching was difficult, if not impossible, because of the many interruptions. Students would roam the mall area during first and seventh; P.E. students would come in early from their classes every period; other students went in and out of the library from classes.

As far as it is known, the problem lasted about eight weeks. After that the air conditioners were fixed and classes were again resumed in the English wings. Many difficulties in finding qualified maintenance people, slowed the repair job to a halt for a short time. Finally, another company was called and new units were purchased. At present, things are back to normal and "no oxygen for breathing" is a thing of the past for the English Department.



Larger Staff Makes Better Yearbook Possible



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Lupe Pena, Gilbert Delgado, Javier Vallejo, Gilbert Gomez, Mario Garcia, Rolando Gonzalez.

SECOND ROW (Kneeling): J. J. Rodriguez, Leroy Cadena, Victor de la O, Sandra Saldana, Viola Cisneros, Dalia Hernandez, Lucina Yslas.

BACK ROW (Standing): Mrs. Gail Brandt (Sponsor), Missy Schwarz, Gracie Flores Ybarra, Odilia Carreon, Rudy Guajardo, Irene del Toro, Dalia Almanza, Mandy Cantu.

NOT PICTURED: John Speer, Javier Cavazos.

These people are responsible for our unique cover. They worked very hard for the best results. They are (from left to right) front row: Mrs. Gail Brandt, Irma Garza, Becky de la Fuente, Miss Cheryle Rome and back row: Mario Campos, Walter Carr, Victor de la O, Rolando Gonzalez.



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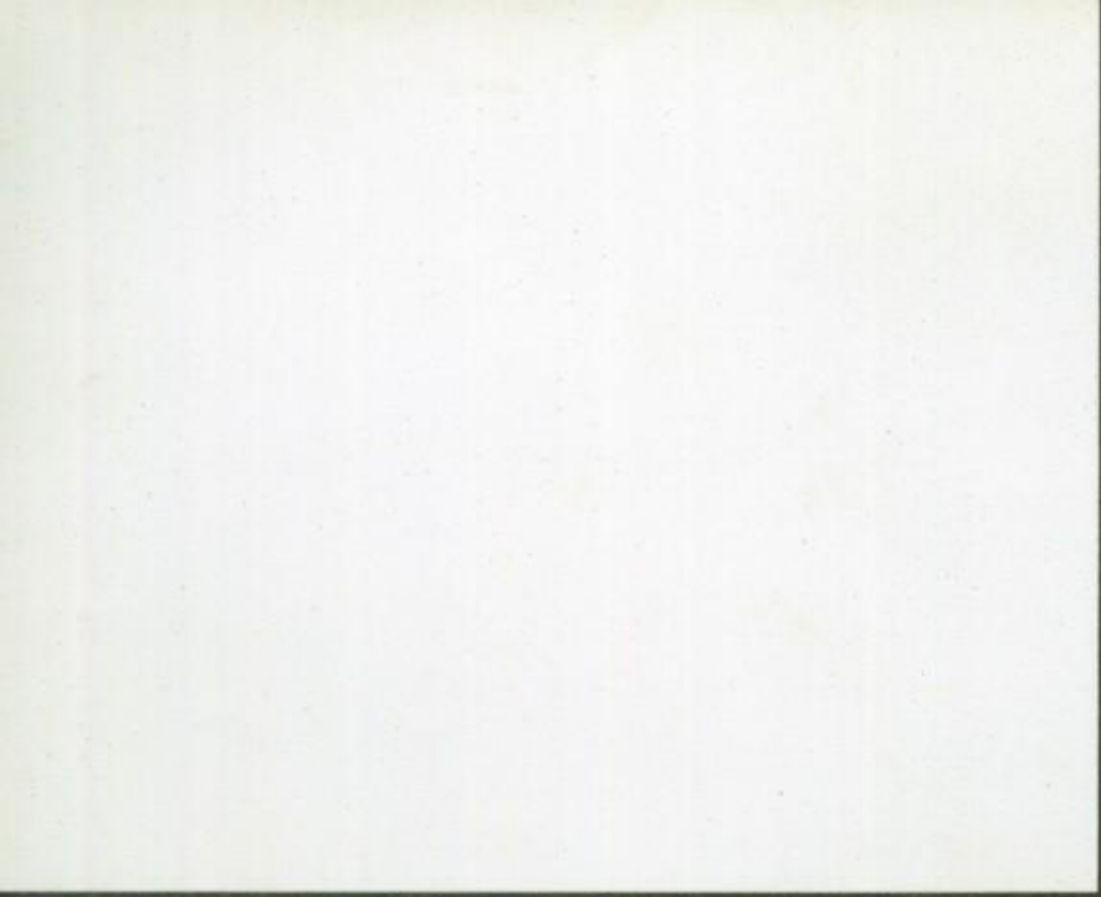
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Rudy Guajardo, J. J. Rodriguez

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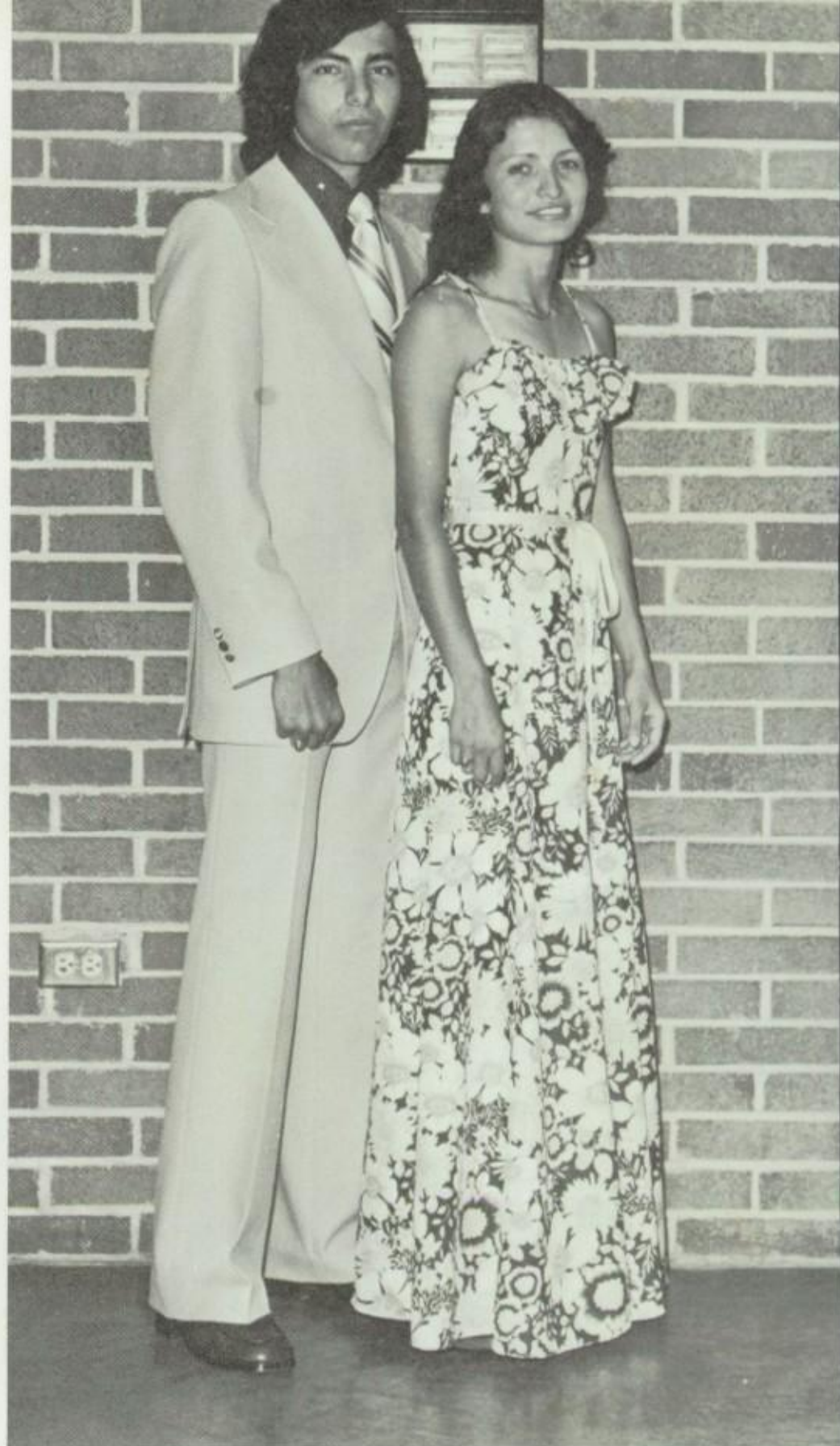


Remember . . . Honors



Most Popular

Jaime Rodriguez
↓ Ida Morquecho

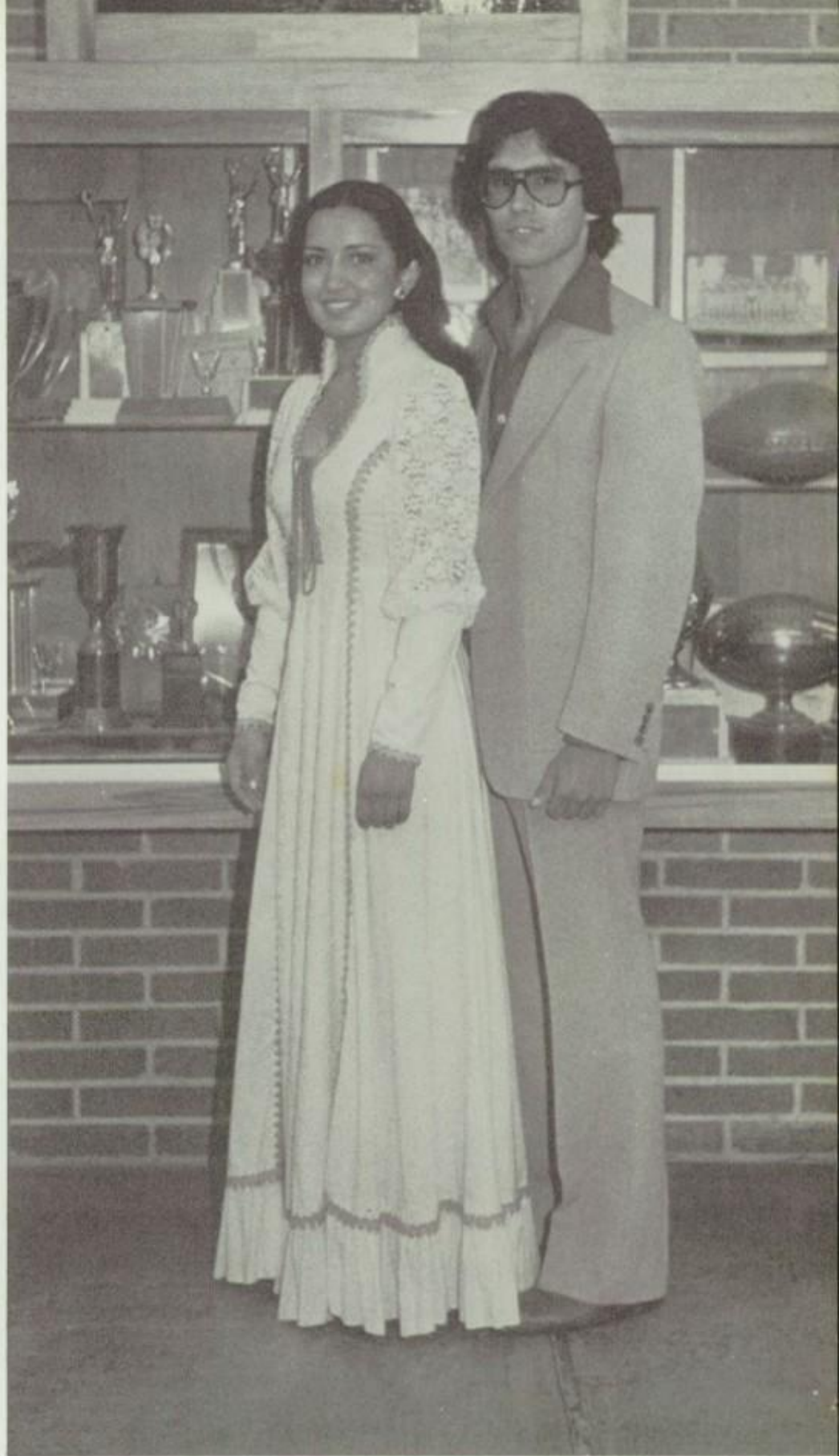


Most Athletic ↗

Gerardo
Basaldua
Rosie Flores

Mr. M.H.S.
Orlando
Rodriguez

Miss M.H.S.
Linda
Greenwood



Most Handsome
Luis Garza

Most Beautiful
Paula De La
Fuente

Mercedes Does It Again At UIL



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Mr. Al Smith--Coach for Literary and Speaking Events
 Frank de Leon--1st Poetry
 Linda Greenwood--OAP* & 1st Prose
 Alice Green--OAP* & 3rd Poetry
 Misch Swearingin--OAP* & 3rd Prose
 Chap Ross--OAP*
 Mr. Buddy de la Rosa--Coach for Science

SECOND ROW (Standing):

Jesse Martinez--1st Science
 Jody Winston--OAP* & 1st Informative
 Victor Padilla--OAP* & 2nd Debate
 John Gough--OAP* & 2nd Debate
 Mrs. Marie Greenwood--Coach for OAP*
 Hugo de los Santos--2nd Persuasive
 Robert Caballero--2nd Informative
 Jani Maxwell--OAP*
 Missy Schwarz--OAP*

BACK ROW (Standing):

Edward Caballero--3rd Informative
 Mary Nell Martinez--OAP*
 David Brazeau--1st Ready Writing
 Clint Hoverson--2nd Newswriting & 3rd Headlines
 Ricky Bono--OAP*
 Tim Hollifield--OAP*
 Nicky Senofsky--OAP*

OAP* Stands for One Act Play

Top Ten Honor Graduates



SEATED

Margie Olivarez, Valedictorian
Hugo de los Santos, Salutatorian
Cindy Hild, Third Ranking Student
Linda Greenwood, Fourth Ranking Student

STANDING

Esmeralda Sanchez, Fifth Ranking Student
Edward Caballero, Sixth Ranking Student
Celeste Salazar, Seventh Ranking Student
James Lilly, Eighth Ranking Student
Jose Luis Mena, Ninth Ranking Student
Victor Padilla, Tenth Ranking Student

Adult Education Program Gives Out Certificates

An awards ceremony for the Adult Education Program was held May 16, with Noe Calvillo as guest speaker.

Sixteen General Education Development (GED) certificates, the equivalent to a high school diploma, were presented by Miguel Castillo, director of the program.

Superintendent Lauro Guerra and members of the school board were invited as special guests.

Castillo said that the Adult Education Program was supplemented for the first time this year with a class in beginning typing, provided by the CETA 1 Manpower Program. It was taught by Sam Reed.

An English as a Second Language class (ESL) was included for the second year, also through the Manpower program. It was taught by San Juanita Echavarria.

Maria G. Ibarra was clerical aide for the program while Pete Rodriguez was custodian and Oscar Gonzales was the bus driver.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE--Mercedes Adult Education Program students were recognized recently for having perfect attendance. Pictured here are Mrs. Rosalinda Marroquin; Mrs. Mary O. Saldana, instructor; Mrs. Celia Garcia; Mrs. Hilda Galloso; Miguel Castillo, Jr., program supervisor; (back row) Mrs. Dora G. Robledo, instructor; Oscar Gonzalez; Mrs. Patricia Wrinkler; Aurelio Garza. Not pictured is Perry Walker.



ADULT EDUCATION GRADUATES--Mercedes students in the Adult Education Program recently completed the requirements and received diplomas. During the past year, the Mercedes Program also offered classes in English as a second language and occupational typing. The program is an operational unit of the Hidalgo-Starr Cooperative funded through the Division of Adult Programs, Texas Education Agency.

Students receiving diplomas and their instructors include (front, left to right) Mr. Oscar Castillo, instructor; Mrs. Maria Elena Cano; Juanita Perez; Mrs. Maria Ester Rincon; Mrs. Belen Martinez; Miguel Castillo, Jr., program supervisor; (back) Mrs. Otilia R. Perez; Perry Walker; Jose Francisco Mata; Edward L. Muenzler, Jr.; Mrs. Sylvia H. Flores, instructor. Not pictured are Daniel Pena, Consuelo Mascorro, Mrs. Magdalena Lopez, Mrs. Sylvia G. Ramirez, Rafael Meza, Mrs. Margarita Longoria, Mrs. Martina L. Garcia, and Ninfa Rodriguez.

Other instructors include Mrs. O. Saldana, Mrs. Dora G. Robledo, and Mary D. Zavala.

Hidalgo County Youth Show Has Many Winners In Homemaking Divisions



Letty Garcia & Dalia de la O
Cakes in Senior Division
Placed



Olga Mireles
Girls' Clothing
Senior Division
Placed



Chris Villarreal
Cakes
Senior Division
Blue Rosette

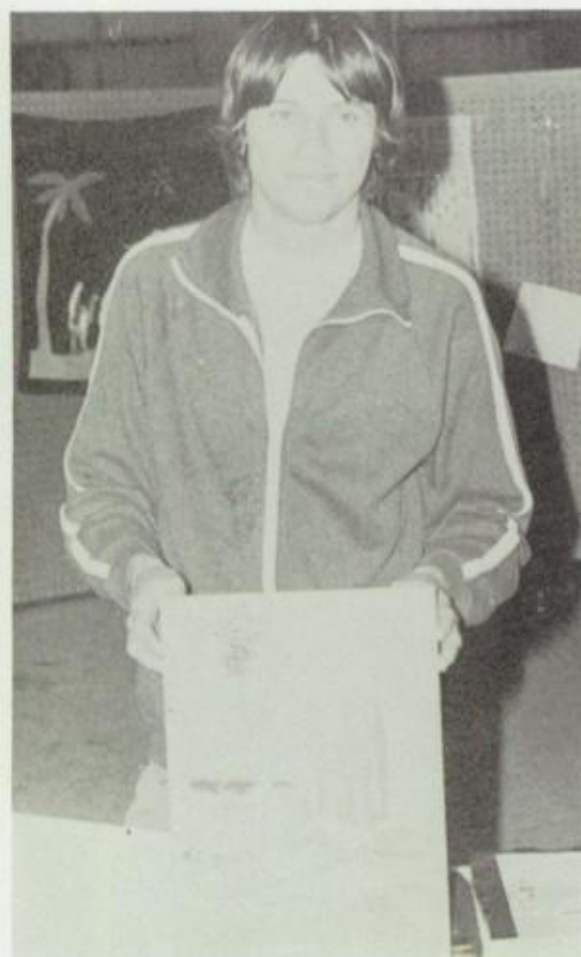


Manuel Dominguez
Boys' Clothing
Senior Division
Blue Rosette



Yvonne Rodriguez
Quick Bread
Senior Division
Placed

The Hidalgo County Youth Show was held at the Exhibit Hall and Coliseum here at the livestock show grounds on the 17, 18, and 19 of February. Many FHA students from the high school won in the Homemaking Division held in the Exhibit Hall. Some of the winners are found on these two pages.



Gilbert Delgado
Arts & Crafts
Senior Division
Red Rosette

Mandy Cantu, Rosie Flores, & Odilia Carreon
Working at entrance to FHA Exhibits



Irene Castaneda
Cookies
Senior Division
Blue Ribbon
Red Rosette

Sonia Martinez
Quick Breads
Junior Division
Blue Ribbon
Blue Rosette

Rosemary Salazar
Cakes
Senior Division
Blue Ribbon

Linda Castillo
Cookies
Senior Division
Blue Ribbon
White Rosette

Norma Casas
Sports Wear
Senior Division
Red Ribbon

REMEMBER . .





COMPETITION



Tigers Have Losing Season

The 76-77 football season was marked by many disasters, but the beautiful people of Mercedes never stopped showing their enthusiasm, support, and spirit which will help us to remain "Fighting Tigers" forever. In the opening game against Weslaco, we played a very hard game, but it ended 38-19 in their favor. We also lost something much more valuable. Senior tailback, Albert Rangel, broke his arm and was out for the remainder of the season. Rangel was expected to carry much of our offensive punch and losing him was demoralizing. Surprisingly, we played a much better game the following week at P.S.J.A. Although we lost 7-3, everyone felt that we had outplayed the Bears, both offensively and defensively. Quarterback Rudy Garcia had a great throwing game. The next game was against La Joya, and we shut them out 3-0 on a Manuel Barrientos field goal. Rio Hondo was next in line and we defeated them 16-13 in front of a large Parents' Night Crowd.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

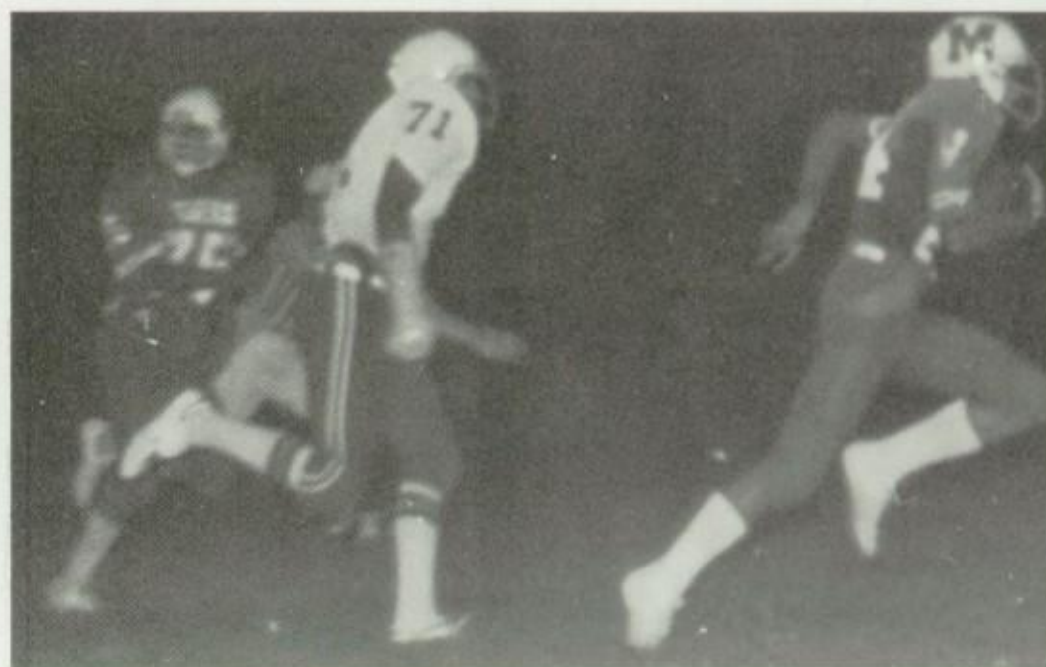
We		They
19	Weslaco -----	38
3	P.S.J.A. -----	7
3	La Joya -----	0
19	Rio Hondo -----	15
18	*Rio Grande City -----	35
7	*Donna -----	23
0	*Pace -----	19
0	*Falfurrias -----	24
8	*Edcouch-Elsa -----	26
0	*Raymondville -----	35

SEASON RECORD

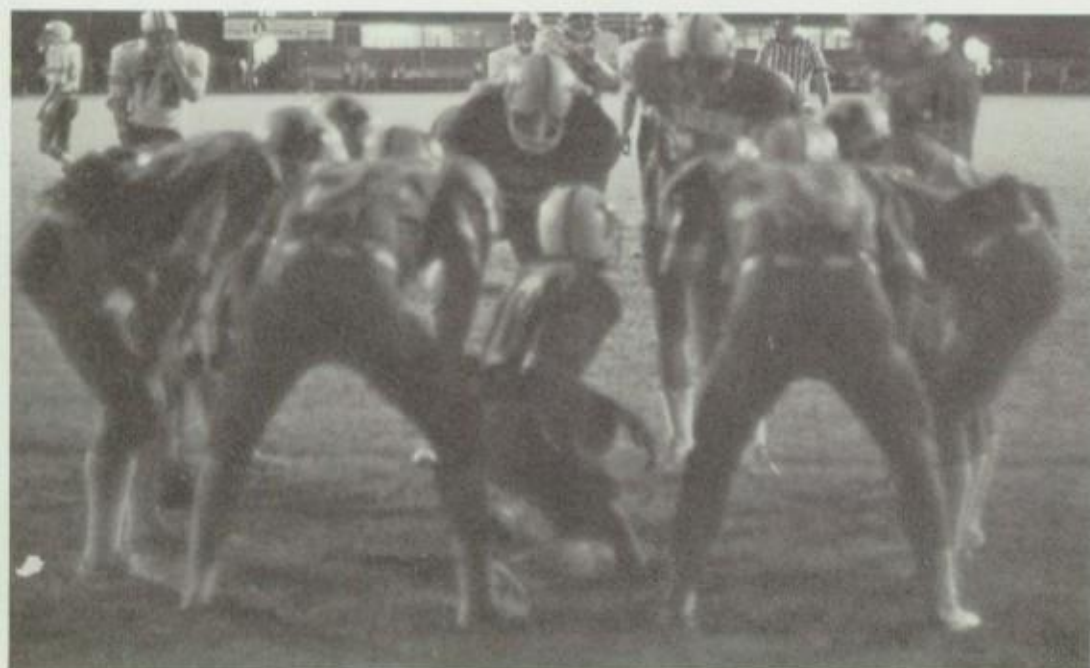
Won--2

LOST--8

*Denotes District Games



After the Rio Hondo game, Coach David Robledo had a conflict with the School Board which caused a lot of controversy and ended in the termination of his coaching duties. The entire coach staff stepped down resulting in a coach-less coaching staff, for a period of about a week. Finally, Robert Fernandez was named acting Athletic Director and slowly the team began to regroup. After these incidents things weren't the same and the team never could get back on its winning track. Every single game from then on out was lost, but the team never stopped playing its heart out.



We finished the season with one of the best offenses in the district, statistically, that is. Rudy Garcia threw many a long pass to Libo Hinojosa, Oscar Gorena, and Guillermo Basaldua. Each game was exciting and even though we lost everyone will remember the 76-77 Tigers as being very flashy and powerful offensively. At the end of the season we placed numerous players on the all-district teams with Libo H., Rudy G., and Mario Garcia gaining first-team all-district honors. Looking on the bright side of things, next year's team will have

people playing in almost every position that saw action on the 76-77 team. This is a very good sign that the Tigers shall prevail in 77-78.

School Turmoil Works Out In Long Run

It is difficult to believe that something so small as a football could cause as large a problem as it did at Mercedes in the fall of 1976.

However farfetched, it is possible. It did happen. But the football had quite a bit of help.

Based on the facts the public had, they considered the coaches and students involved either the good guys or the bad guys.

The school board was caught in between and identified with one side or the other, depending on the time of the events which occurred.

At the beginning of the football season, the positions of athletic director and head football coach, separate jobs under the school system job description, were both held by David Robledo.

As head football coach he was responsible to the principal. As athletic director he was responsible to the superintendent. Robledo's holding both positions created a confusing chain of command.

Three students were removed from the football team. One contingent contended this action was taken in disregard of the proper channels. Another group said that there was a principle involved which took precedence over proper channels.

But the problem of proper channels almost automatically shunted the quest for a solution to the highest possible level. And the problem might more properly have been solved at a lower level.

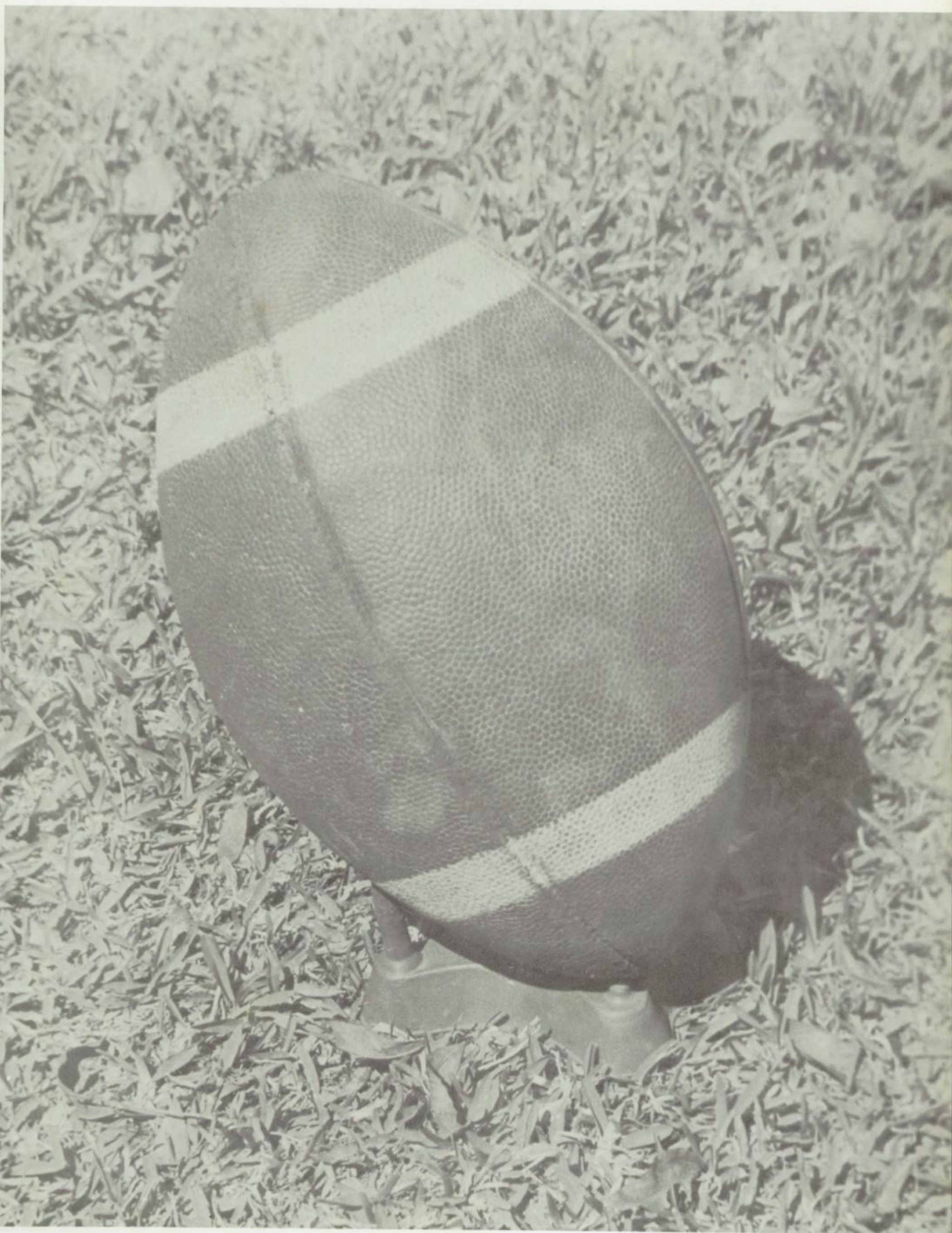
Public involvement in a purely school problem made the situation more difficult and less readily solvable. The problem was compounded when emotions and politics became involved causing facts to become distorted in some minds and the importance of some blown out of proportion. And the perfectly legal executive sessions of the school board could hardly be expected to oil the waters.

Robledo had his opportunity for a public hearing but declined to do so.

Persistent and wide-spread mass media coverage contributed to the inflammatory situation.

The result: David Robledo resigned from his duties as both athletic director and head coach after he refused to reinstate three students who had been removed from the team for what he classed breaking the rules established for the organization. Also, the majority of the other coaches resigned from their coaching duties.

The conclusion of the school board was that the positions of athletic director and head football coach are now separate and held by two different persons.



Varsity Football



FRONT ROW: Ruben Garcia, Albert Ortiz, Ramiro Cano, Roddie Garcia, Rudy Saucedo, Javier Vallejo, Oscar Gorena.

SECOND ROW: Marcos Hinojosa, Cris Villarreal, Ruben Cantu, Victor de los Santos, Libo Hinojosa, Lee Martinez, Danny Salinas.

THIRD ROW: Freddie Cardenas, George Becerra, Mike Espinosa, Robert Herrera, Clint Hoverson, David Salazar, Luis Flandes, Rolando Lorenzana.

FOURTH ROW: Coach Mike Gonzalez, Guillermo Basaldua, Luigi Munoz, David Rodriguez, Rey Garza, Gilbert Gomez, Gerardo Basaldua, Rudy Vallejo.

BACK ROW: Coach Robert Fernandez, Lupe Ortiz, Rey Renteria, Willie Gonzalez, Manuel Barrientos, Mario Garcia, Leroy Cadena, Rudy Garcia, Coach Joe Gonzalez.

Freshmen Football



FRONT ROW: Pablo Alvarado, David Dominguez, James Lauderdale, Genaro Marquez, Mario Salazar.

SECOND ROW: Tranquilino Cortez, Jose Hernandez, Nelson Galloso, George Salinas, Ricardo Rodriguez.

THIRD ROW: Danny Garcia, Daniel Perez, Lyn Stevens, George Barrientos.

BACK ROW: Coach Joe Fuentes, Robby Robledo, Rogelio Fuentes, Arturo Flores, Wallace Jones Jr., Coach Lawrence Watson.

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SCORES

WE		THEY
0	Weslaco -----	0
0	Vernon (Harlingen) -----	28
28	Rio Grande Children's Home -----	0
6	*Rio Grande City -----	6
0	*Donna -----	14
12	*Hidalgo -----	38
6	*Edcouch-Elsa -----	25
0	*Raymondville -----	13

*Denotes District Game



Freshmen Lose

The freshmen football team, like the varsity, had problems in the middle of the season. Nevertheless, they stuck it out thanks to coaches Fuentes and Watson. The team lost games on the scoreboard, but won them on the field with hard hitting and great hustling. Their season record was one win, five losses, and two ties.





Baseball Team Has Busy Winning Season

The varsity baseball team demonstrated Tiger pride from the beginning to the end of the season. This season marked one of the best in three years, with the help of their motto, "Think you can and you will."

They compiled a record of 18 wins and 13 losses. Many of their victories were due to their determination to come back and the support given by the many fans who turned out for the games.

VARSITY BASEBALL SCORES

WE		THEY
2	Edinburg-----	16
8	Edinburg-----	5
4	Brownsville Hanna-----	3
1	Harlingen (Mc Hi Tourney)-----	10
5	Weslaco (Mc Hi Tourney)-----	4
3	Rio Grande City (Mc Hi Tourney)-----	5
12	Weslaco-----	5
5	McAllen-----	10
5	McAllen-----	7
9	Port Isabel (Mer.-Wes. Tourney)-----	0
7	La Joya (Mer.-Wes. Tourney)-----	2
3	Rio Grande City (Mer.-Wes. Tourney)-----	8
14	Laredo Nixon-----	13
8	Mission-----	5
5	Mission-----	4
4	Laredo Nixon-----	7
7	Laredo Nixon-----	6
6	Los Fresnos-----	2
7	Los Fresnos-----	2
4	*Rio Grande City-----	5
4	*Edcouch-Elsa-----	2
6	*Raymondville-----	1
13	*Brownsville Pace-----	10
1	*Falfurrias-----	4
12	*Donna-----	2
3	*Rio Grande City-----	5
1	*Edcouch-Elsa-----	5
4	*Raymondville-----	3
5	*Brownsville Pace-----	7
2	*Falfurrias-----	5
4	*Donna-----	2

*Denotes District Games

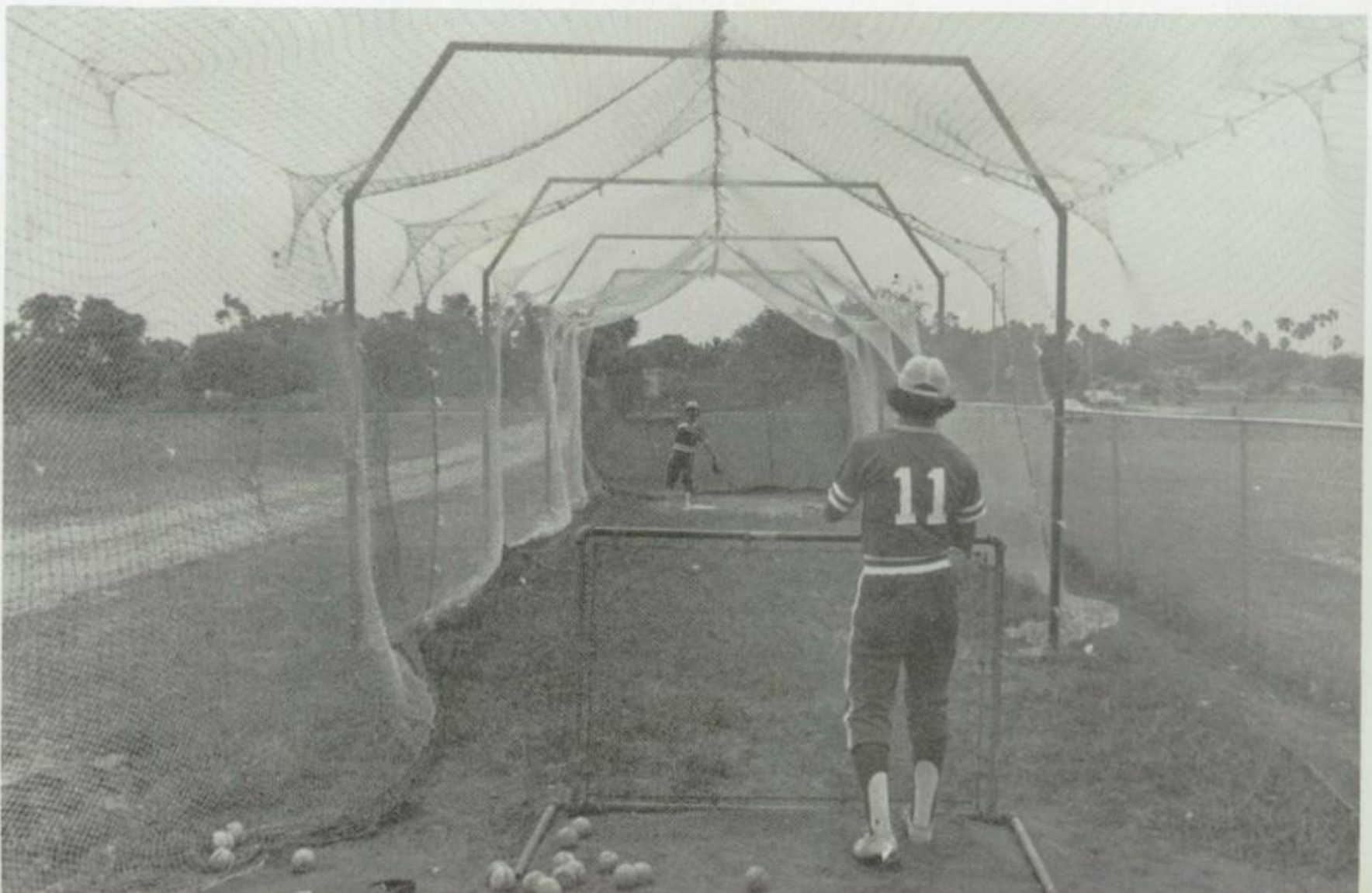


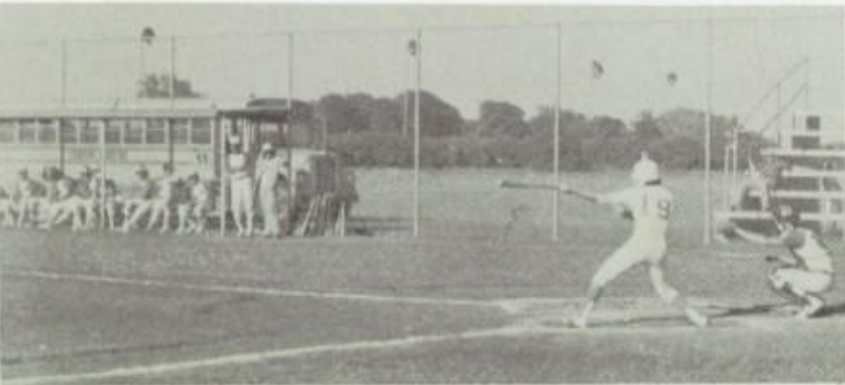
FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Leo Mendoza; Rey Huerta; Lee Martinez; Ray Castaneda; Oscar Gorena; Ricky Perez; Roger Garcia; Ruben Garcia.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Coach Lawrence Watson; Albert Ortiz; Rudy Garcia; Javier Cavazos; Joe Olivarez; Libo Hinojosa; David Cortez.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCORES

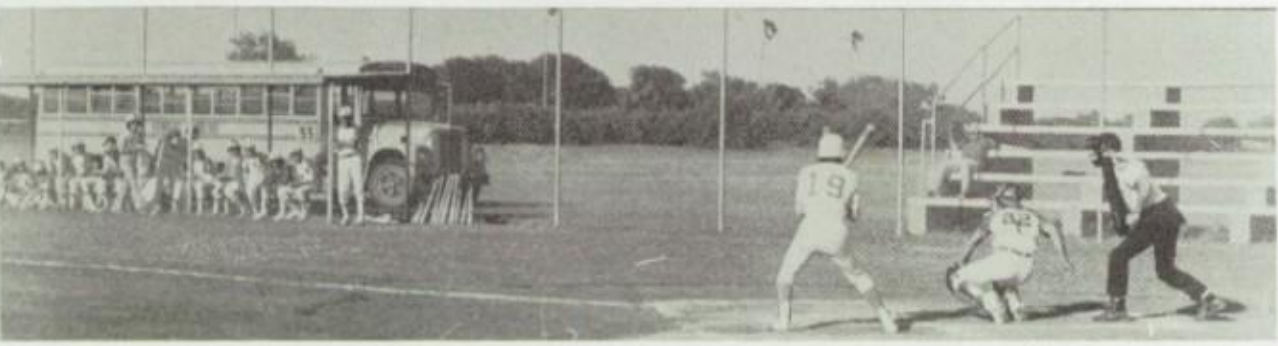
WE		THEY
0	McAllen -----	-23
3	San Benito (Brownsville Tourney) -----	-19
5	Pace (Brownsville Tourney) -----	-4
0	Mission (Brownsville Tourney) -----	-2
1	Mission -----	-3
4	McAllen -----	-19
7	Rio Grande City -----	-8
3	Roma -----	-4
0	Roma -----	-8
1	La Joya -----	-12
10	Roma -----	-11
8	Rio Grande City -----	-13
2	McAllen -----	-18
0	La Joya -----	-12
2	Edinburg -----	-12
5	La Joya -----	-10
8	La Joya -----	-0
6	Edinburg -----	-13
4	Rio Grande City -----	-7
8	Weslaco -----	-13
11	Edinburg -----	-4

Below is found the batting cage that was built for the 1977 baseball season, and it enables more time to be spent on batting practice. No one has to chase after baseballs, and either a batting machine or live pitcher may be used. Both the Varsity and JV teams use the batting cage.





JV Hustles During Losing Season



The JV baseball season was one during which the players gained much needed experience. They are to be commended for the great hustle they exhibited all year.



FIRST ROW (Sitting): Mike Salinas, David Martinez, Managers.
 SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Ricky Lerma, Robert Lerma, Ruben Reyna, Ernie Garcia, Ricky Gorena, Ruben Cantu.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Coach Perez, George Salinas, Javier Rodriguez, Mike Espinoza, David Cortez, Gilbert Quintero, Raul Rios, Juan Aguilar.



Varsity Cheerleaders



Irma Garza



Linda Greenwood



Gloria Hernandez
Head



Rosie Martinez



Cindy Hild

Ida Morquecho
Tiger Mascot



Josie Garcia





Freshmen Cheerleaders

OUTSIDE LEFT: Debbie Hinojosa
 MIDDLE (Front to Back): Carla Passmore
 Angie Swearingen
 Becky Vallejo
 Sylvia Castillo
 Alicia Gomez
 OUTSIDE RIGHT: Cherie Evans



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

FRONT TO BACK:
 Rosie Villanueva
 Debbie Garcia
 Norma Saucedo

Tigerettes Have Best Season In Three Years

Winning may not be everything; but, to the Tigerettes, it was the main item of this season's agenda. With the coming of a new season and the addition of a new coach, the future held something that was very promising and, eventually, brought a smile to the face of everyone.

Losing had not been a very good feeling, especially for those who had had that feeling for the two previous years; years of learning and of correcting mistakes were hard on everyone. However, the 1976-1977 season changed the record.

The season began with the new coach, Eileen Zdansky, and lots of hard work. The long hours of practice paid off in the end with the varsity coming in second behind Donna, with a season record of 12-8, and with a district record of 7-3.



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

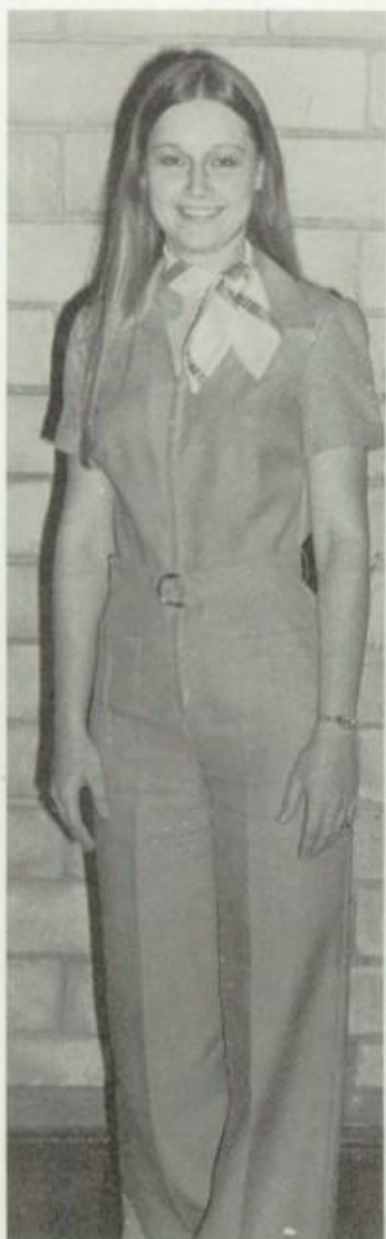
WE	THEY
39 Sharyland	48
53 McAllen	30
31 Sharyland	29
30 Harlingen	44
59 St. Joe	17
41 Pace	32
29 Donna	57
49 Edcouch	51
56 Raymondville	46
64 Falfurrias	20
29 Pace	28



FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Elena Sanchez, Esmeralda Sanchez, Esmeralda Guajardo, Mandy Cantu, Rosemary Ledesma, Olga Ramirez, Rosie Flores.

BACK ROW (Standing): Elizabeth Schwarz, Cynthia Galvan, Charlotte Evans, Rita Gonzales, Norma Flores, Tilly Castaneda, Gloria Passmore, Sandra Rangel.

V B a a r s i k t e t t b a l l



Coach
Zdansky



Mandy
Cantu-F



Nena
Sanchez-G



Cynthia
Galvan-F



Gloria
Passmore-F



Rosemary
Ledesma-G



Sandra
Rangel-G



Olga
Ramirez-G



Rita
Gonzalez-F



Norma
Flores-G



Esmeralda
Sanchez-F



Esmeralda
Guajardo-F



Tilly
Castaneda-G



Elizabeth
Schwarz-G



Rosie
Flores-F

Charolette
Evans-G

F denotes Forward
G denotes Guard



Tigers Rebuild Themselves

As the 1976-77 season began, Coach Struthers faced the task of rebuilding our morale and confidence. The season began pretty well with a victory over Santa Rosa. Nevertheless the Tigers suffered a string of losses to the hands of many 28-AAAA teams which were much taller and much more physical under the boards. After such a a dismal start, Coach Struthers emphasized that the team would probably be smaller than many of the teams to be faced; therefore, we would have to resort to a quick-fast-breaking offense and tough aggressive defense. But more importantly, we would have to begin to play as a team.

As district play began, the Tigers were a completely different team. A team that was quick, aggressive, more physical; they were "FIGHTING TIGERS." Albert Pimentel and Javier Cavazos provided most of the Tigers scoring punch, along with playmakers Gerardo Basaldua and, twin brother, Guillermo. Lee Martinez provided much of the hardnosed defense that Coach had stressed so much. Roddie Garcia, Leroy Cadena, Oscar Gorena, Rolly Salinas, Scott Drawe, and David Rodriguez came off the bench giving 110% while the starters rested.





The biggest and most meaningful game was the final game of the season. The game pitted the Donna Redskins against the Tigers. The Tigers won the thriller by a score of 52-49. This game hopefully started a winning tradition at Mercedes High School that will carry to other sports, and will bring the district championships that truly belongs to it.

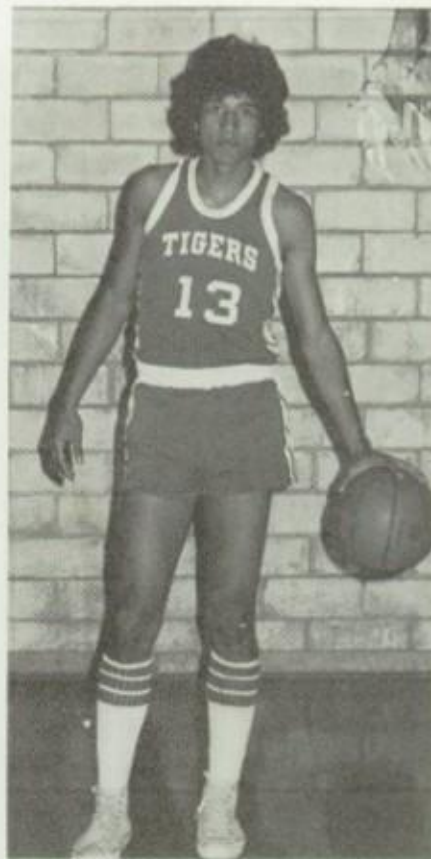


FRONT ROW: Luigi Munoz, Manager; Leroy Cadena; Gerardo Basaldua; Rudy Leal; Roddie Garcia; Rolando Salinas; Lee Martinez; Oscar Gorena; Guillermo Basaldua.
BACK ROW: Coach John Struthers; Javier Cavazos; David Rodriguez; Scott Drawe; Pepper Pimentel; Peter Guerra, Manager.

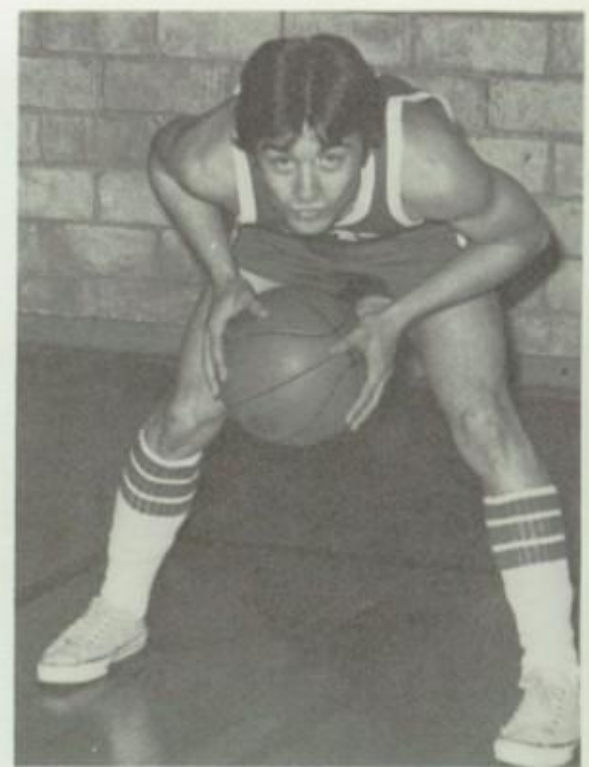
WE	THEY	WE	THEY	V A R S I T Y	B A S K E T B A L L	D I S T R I C T	R E C O R D
47	Edcouch-Elsa -----50	72	Edcouch-Elsa -----55				
55	Pace -----52	53	Pace -----55				
81	Raymondville-----39	65	Raymondville-----45				
58	Rio Grande City -----65	65	Rio Grande City -----61				
62	Falfurrias -----60	45	Falfurrias -----68				
40	Donna -----76	52	Donna -----49				



Coach Struthers



Pepper Pimentel
Center & Wing

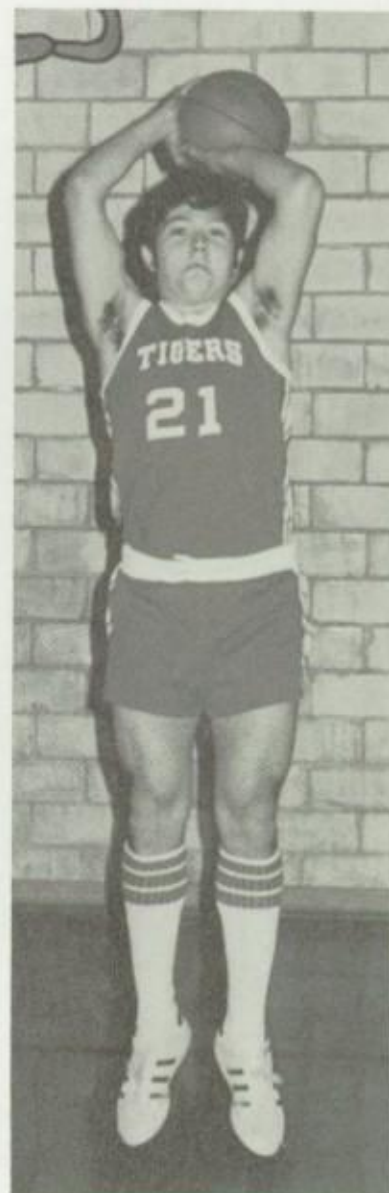


Roddie Garcia
Point Guard



Rudy Leal
Point Guard

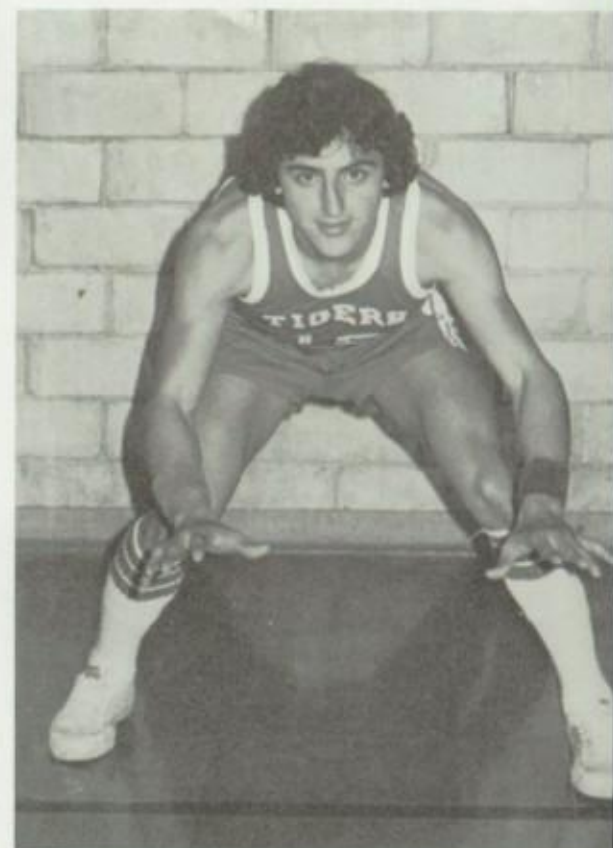
Varsity Basketball



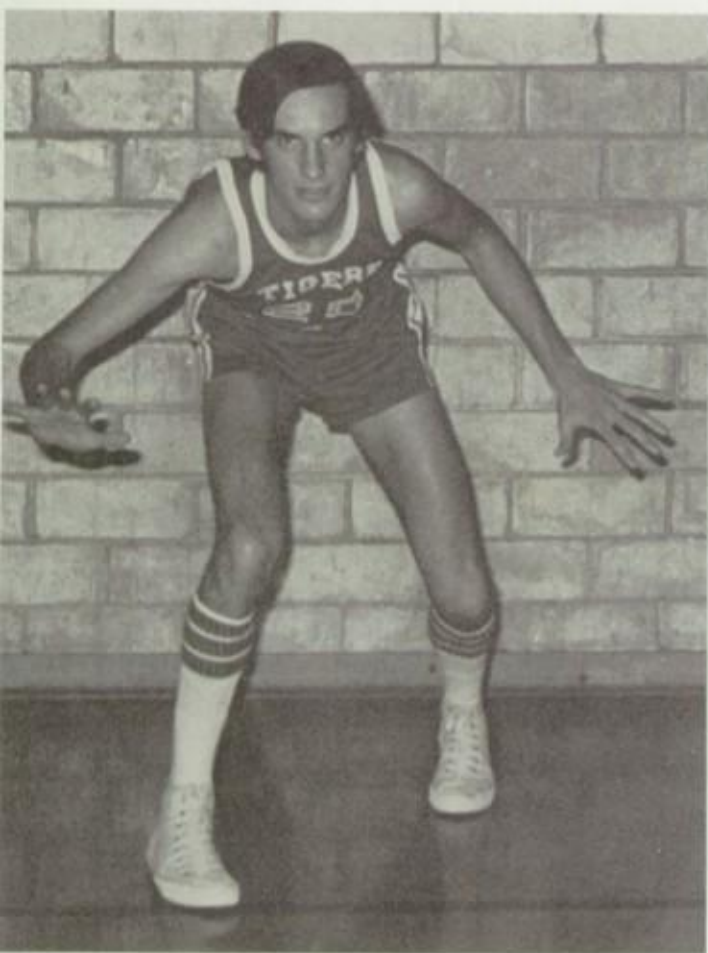
Javier
Cavazos
Wing



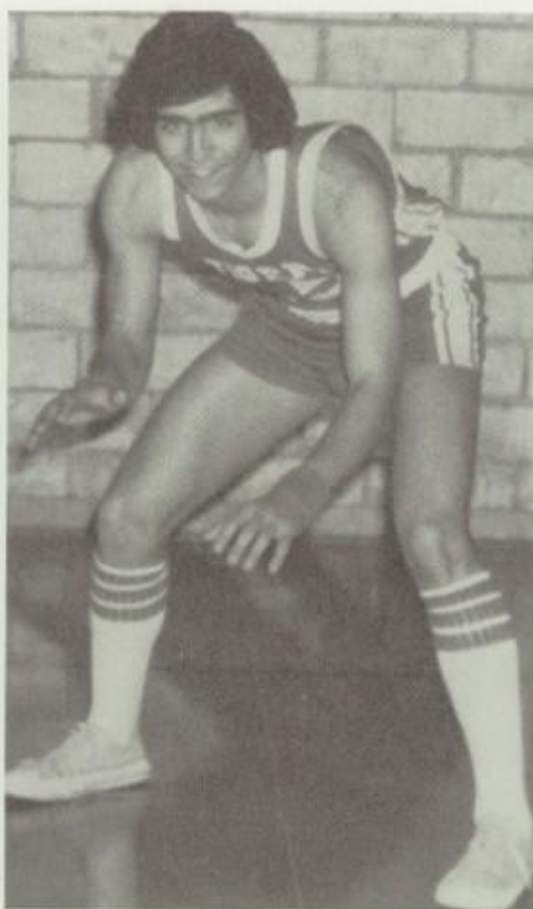
David Rodriguez
Center & Wing



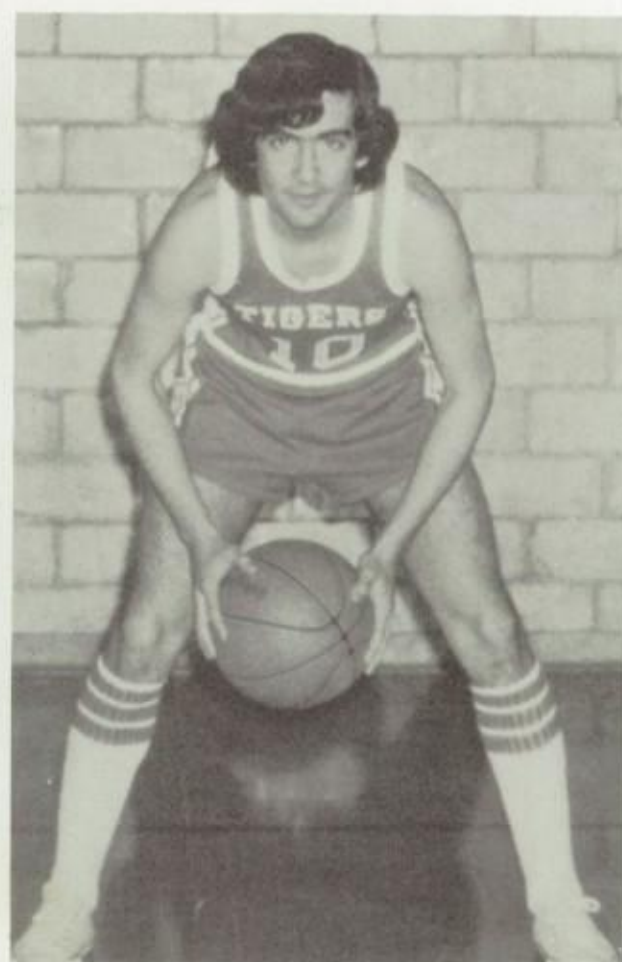
Lee Martinez
Point Guard



Scott Drawe
Center



Oscar Gorena
Wing



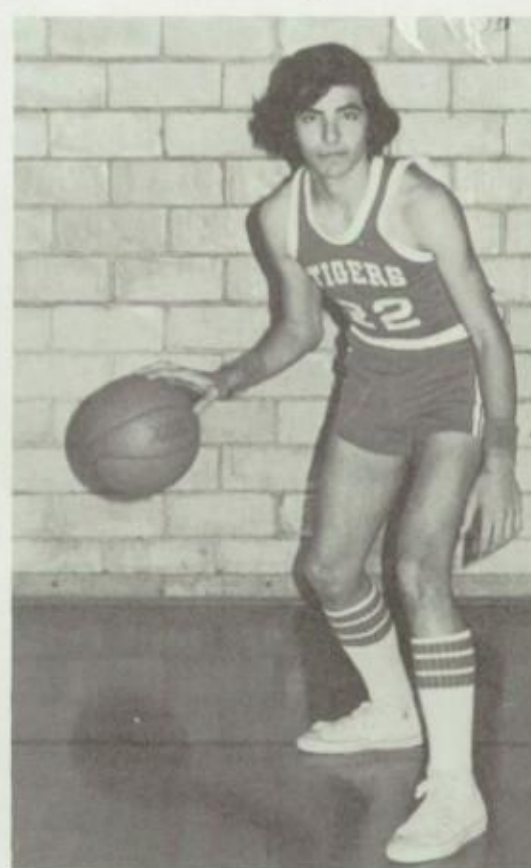
Leroy Cadena
Wing



Rollie Salinas
Point Guard



Guillermo
Basaldua
Wing



Gerardo Basaldua
Point Guard



FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Carla Passmore; Rachel del Toro; Raquel Avila; Mercedes Arguelles; Alma Cantu; Diana Palacios; Minerva Sanchez.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Ida Castaneda; María Esperanza Hernandez; Debbie Hinojosa; Joanna Drawe; Becky Vallejo; Rosalinda Bernal; Cherie Evans; Letty Mata.



GIRLS JV BASKETBALL SCORES

WE		THEY
33	Sharyland -----	15
26	McAllen -----	29
34	Sharyland -----	15
26	Harlingen -----	24
64	St. Joe -----	28
33	Pace -----	19
25	Donna -----	40
33	Edcouch -----	21
27	Raymondville -----	21
41	Falfurrias -----	12
48	Pace -----	40

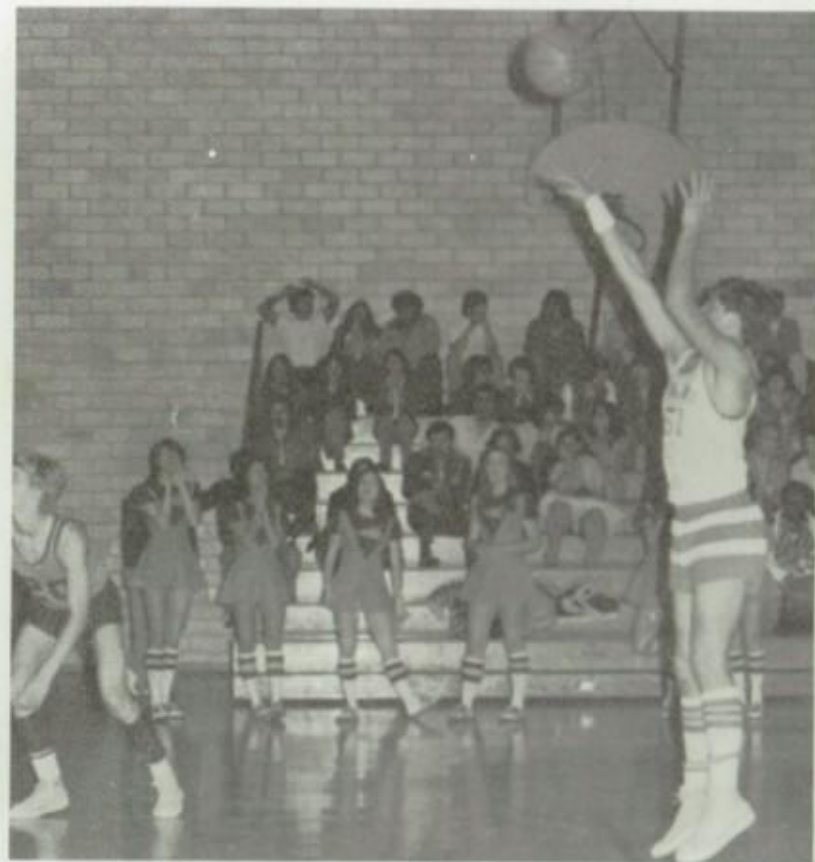


Improving Their Season Takes Hard Work

The JV season was very similar to the varsity season. The JV Tigerettes won two-thirds of their games, losing only one pre-season game to McAllen. At a tournament in Port Isabel, they won consolation.

Much of the team's support came from the coach and her family all season long. In the end long hours of practice proved out a good season record of 13-5 and a good district of 7-3.





FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Ruben Garcia, Milton Galloso, Rudy Saucedo, Gilbert Gomez, Raul Trevino.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Coach Mike Gonzalez, Joe Olivarez, Arturo Diaz, Libo Hinojosa, Jimmy Reyes, Lawrence Serna, Victor de los Santos, Lupe Ortiz (Manager).



JV Boys Have A Victorious Season

The Mercedes junior varsity basketball team became co-champs in 16AAA. They were tied with Brownsville Pace, which was the only 16AAA team that defeated them twice. The Mercedes JV team finished with a district mark of 10-2. Leading scorers were Jimmy Reyes and Lawrence Serna, averaging 14 points and 12 points per game respectively. Other leading scorers were Ruben Trevino and Ruben Garcia. Games with Edcouch-Elsa, Raymondville, and Falfurrias were a breeze, but difficulties arose with Rio Grande City, where Serna scored the winning basket at a home game.

At Donna, the JV team had a gym full of supporters that the coach admits, "led the team to victory." Trailing by 3 points in the last two minutes, Reyes and Serna, along with the rebounding abilities of Joe Olivarez and Arturo Diaz, combined those extra needed points to go on to a victory.

Coach Mike Gonzalez says that this team was an inexperienced one coming into the season, but one having the enthusiasm and the will for victory; this contributed to the victorious season.



Good Sportsmanship Is Characteristic Of Losing Season For Freshman Basketball

The freshman basketball team was filled with excitement and spirit even though their season was a disappointing one.

They showed character and demonstrated good sportsmanship while hustling during all their games.

Leading scorers for the season were Arturo Flores, Jose Hernandez, and Richard Salinas.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL SCORES

WE		THEY
40	Weslaco -----	39
31	Vernon (Harlingen) -----	60
47	Weslaco -----	48
37	Donna -----	52
51	Edcouch-Elsa -----	56
48	Hidalgo -----	33
36	Donna -----	37
51	Raymondville -----	45
46	Rio Grande City -----	33
45	Edcouch-Elsa -----	54
38	Donna -----	39
41	Raymondville -----	55
66	Rio Grande City -----	48
58	Edcouch-Elsa -----	65

Season Record--Wins 5 Losses 9



FRONT ROW (Standing): Richard Salinas, David Martinez, George Salinas, Ricky Martinez, Mike Salinas, Mike Gomez, Danny Garcia.

BACK ROW (Standing): Joe Hernandez, James Lauderdale, Hermino Castaneda, Frederick Garcia, Nelson Galloso, Arturo Flores, Wallace Jones.

NOT PICTURED: Coach Lawrence Watson.

Tennis Team Wins Case Full Of Trophies

During the season, the tennis team won eight trophies including two for first at district and two for first in girls' regional. The team, as a whole, won twenty-four first place awards and fourteen second place awards. Needless to say, they had a terrific season!



Celeste Salazar



Lawrence Serna



Edwina Salazar



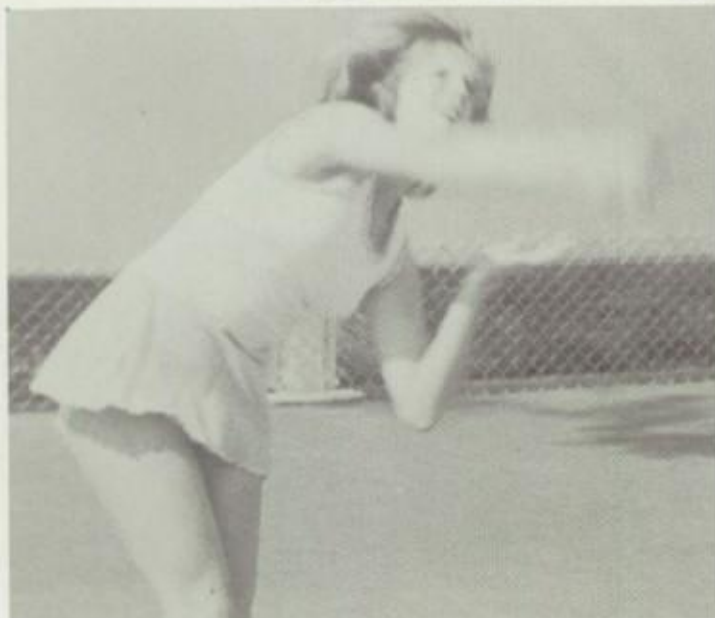
Odon Campos
1st at District
Boys' Doubles--Varsity



Glendy Muniz
2nd at District
Girls' Doubles--Varsity

JV TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Lizzy Silva; Mary Alice Garcia. BACK ROW: Aracelia Ortega; Monica Muniz; Mario Echavarria. NOT PICTURED: Robert Milburn; Coach Jerry Barton.





Sara Lauderdale
1st at District
Girls' Doubles--JV

Beto Gonzalez
1st at District
Boys' Doubles--Varsity

Johnnie Lee Williams
2nd at District
Girls' Doubles--
Varsity



Dee Franklin
1st at District
Girls' Doubles--JV

Mary Nell Martinez

Steven Leggett



Martha Gonzalez
1st at District & Regional in Girls' Singles
Reached Semi-Finals at State
During Season Made six 1st Places & two 2nd Places

Brian Hild

Golf Team Sets New School Record At Falfurrias

As a whole, the golf team had a very good season and set a new record for golf for M.H.S.

The team played in eight tournaments and placed in all.

Bill Bass Tourney	Fourth Place	? total score
Edinburg Tourney	Fourth Place	326 total score
Raymondville Tourney	Fourth Place	327 total score
McAllen Tourney	Fourth Place	311 total score
Mission Tourney	Third Place	295 total score
St. Joe Tourney	Fourth Place	320 total score
Harlingen Tourney	Fourth Place	311 total score

The season picked up speed at the tournaments in Mission and St. Joe when Eloy and John won honors, respectively.

At the Falfurrias Invitational Meet held on April 2, Mercedes won the first place trophy, setting a new school record with a total score of 288. Eloy took first medalist with a score of 67, and John took second medalist with a score of 72.



FRONT ROW: Joe Zavala, Albert Martinez, Eloy Escamilla, Ronnie Cantu, Hugo de los Santos.
BACK ROW: Coach Hild, Juan Aldape, David Brazeau, Scott Drawe, John Gough, Teofilo Cuellar.



The first 18 holes was played at the Valley International Country Club, and the second 18 holes was played at Falfurrias. David qualified as medalist with a score of 76 at district and went to both regional and state. Due to a controversy over the rules, John's score was disqualified and the team placed third as a whole.

John Gough
Captain of Team
Third Medalist--St. Joe Tourney
Second Medalist--
Falfurrias Tourney
Went to District

David Brazeau
Second Medalist--District
Tied--Second at Regional
Won in playoff--Regional
Only player from the RGV to go to State



Eloy Escamilla
Third Medalist--
Mission Tourney
First Medalist--
Falfurrias Tourney



Hugo de los Santos

Scott Drawe

District Winners

FRONT ROW: Nena Sanchez, Alma Cantu, Ida Castaneda, Sandra Uresti Rangel.

BACK ROW: Rosie Flores, Maria Elena Guajardo, Joanna Drawe, Carla Passmore, Irma Ledesma.

NOT PICTURED: Coach Eileen Zdansky.



FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Rachael del Toro, Edna Trevino, Carla Passmore, Rosemary Ledesma, Mary Ann Pena, Sylvia Ledesma, Irma Ledesma, Esmeralda Guajardo, Esperanza Hernandez, Letty Mata, Gracie Pena.

SECOND ROW (Standing): Esmeralda Sanchez, Rosie Flores, Debbie Hinojosa, Mercedes Arguelles, Maria Elena Sanchez, Cherie Evans, Alma Cantu, Ida Castaneda, Sandra Uresti Rangel, Minerva Sanchez.

BACK ROW (Standing): Coach Eileen Zdansky, Maria Elena Guajardo, Rosie Bernal, Cynthia Galvan, Gloria Passmore, Charolette Evans, Joanna Drawe, Lynn Harding, Rita Gonzalez.

Tigerettes Return With Wins

The varsity Tigerettes went to track meets at Harlingen, Brownsville, Weslaco, Lyford, and Raymondville, with the district meet being held in Donna.



At district, Mercedes placed in many divisions. Carla Passmore placed second in the 880; Sandra Rangel, Ida Castaneda, Alma Cantu, and Nena Sanchez placed second in the 880 relay; Joanna Drawe placed second with a jump of 4-10 in the high jump, while Sandra, Ida, Alma and Rosie



Flores placed third in the 440 relay. Rosie placed third in both the long jump and the 100 yard dash. Maria Elena Guajardo placed third in the shot--put, while Irma Ledesma placed third in the mile run.



The second place winners from district went on to regional with the third place winners as alternates. All in all, the team had a profitable season according to their wins.

Track Has Slow, But Good Season

The varsity track team began slow with the Tigers having a poor showing at the first few track meets. Also, Coach Jim Cuthbertson began only shortly before the track season officially began.

The season was not one of many victories, but one of great improvement, which climaxed with the team finishing third in overall competition at district meet in Raymondville.

At District several qualified for regional meet. Gerardo Basaldua and Victor de los Santos placed in the 880 and mile relay, respectively. The mile relay team of David Salazar, Orlando Rodriguez, and the Basaldua twins won second. In the long jump Guillermo Basaldua won second.

At Regional Guillermo set a new school (Mercedes) record by 22'1½" jump in the long jump; he placed fifth in this competition. The team also brought home fifth place awards in the 880 and mile run. This brought to a completion the season which had begun so sparsely, but which ended up with a new record for the school and several wins.





These boys went to regional for the boys track team. On the front row (from left to right): Gilbert Delgado, David Salazar, Victor de los Santos. On the back row (from left to right): Gerardo Basaldua, Orlando Rodriguez, Guillermo Basaldua.



FRONT ROW: Andres Marquez, Rene Vega, Rudy Saucedo, Manuel Saldivar, Jose Luis Garcia, Juan Castro.
 SECOND ROW: Gerardo Basaldua, Mark Hinojosa, Gilbert Delgado, Rafael Rodriguez, David Salazar, Lupe Ortiz.
 BACK ROW: Albert Pimentel, Orlando Rodriguez, Chris Villarreal, Victor de los Santos, Robert Herrera, Guillermo Basaldua.

Freshmen Track Team Meets Their Season's Goal

Hard work and pride was the mark of the Freshman track team. Having only seven boys to do most of the running, it was hard to have a good showing during the track season.

As the season rolled along though, the boys got stronger and began to develop a better attitude and determination which resulted in pride in their own work.

As the season began, they had a set goal in mind, "To win the mile relay at district." The best they had ever done in district before was a fourth place finish.

At district meet they met their goal and won the mile relay and finished with a close third place overall in the district standings.



FRONT ROW: Lyn Stevens, Arturo Flores, Rogelio Fuentes, Ricky Rodriguez, Robbie Robledo.

BACK ROW: Arturo J. Flores, Genaro Marquez, Danny Garcia, Nelson Galloso, Mario Salazar.

NOT PICTURD: Coach Mike Gonzalez, Herminio Castaneda.



Arturo J. Flores is practicing the pole vaulting technique in hopes of future victories.



Ricky Martinez and Rogelio Fuentes are working on the relay hand-off which can easily make the difference between winning and losing the relay race.



Herminio Castaneda is running the hurdles against tough competition during the Mercedes track meet.



Remember . . .





Individuals . . .

Class Of Seventy-Seven



David Garza
President



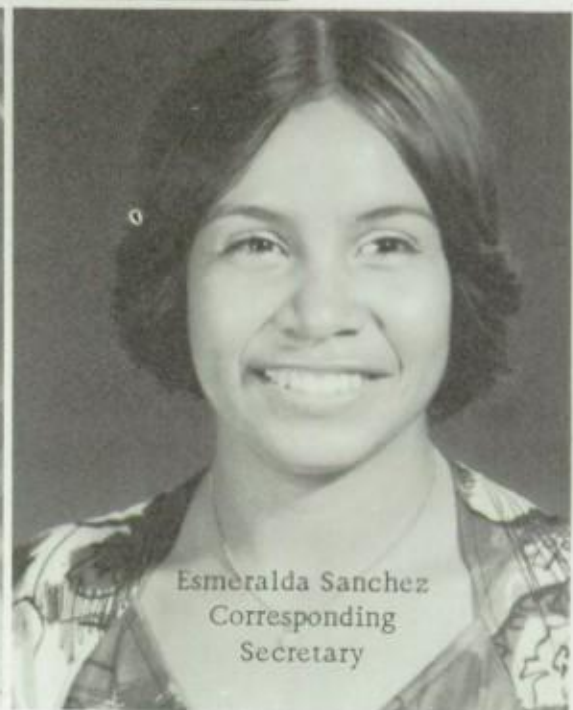
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Vice-President



Cynthia A. Galvan
Recording Secretary



Josefina Garcia
Treasurer



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Corresponding
Secretary



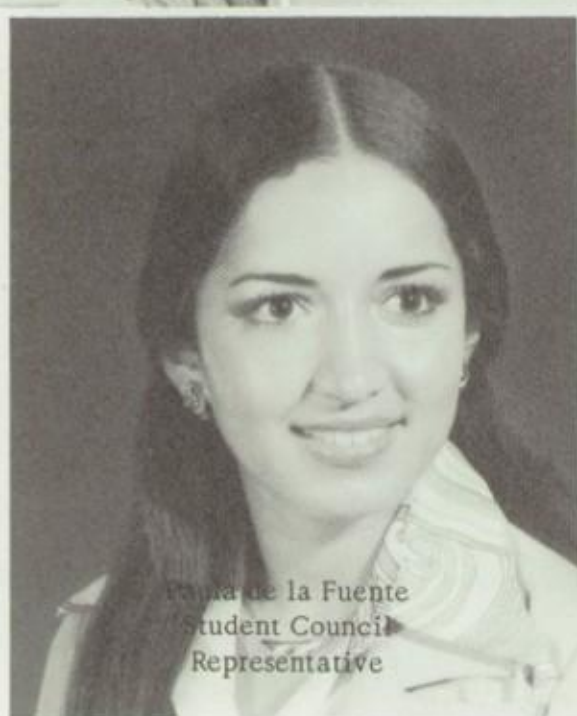
Ida Morquecho
Reporter



Rosemary Ledesma
Student Council
Representative



Mandy Garry
Student Council
Representative



Paula de la Fuente
Student Council
Representative



Margie Olivarez
Student Council
Representative

Senior Index

ALDAPE, JUAN JAVIER

PASF, 1 yr.; Knucklebuster Club, 1 yr.;
Golf, 3 yrs.; Physical Science Award.

ALVARADO, L. ELIA

VOCT, 1 yr.; (Secretary 76-77); Mexican
Folk Dance Chapter I, 1 yr.; Pep Squad, 1
yr.; Homemaking Award III (76).

ALVARADO, MINERVA LANDEROS

Pep Squad, 1 yr.; FBLA 1 yr.; (Treasurer,
76-77) OEA, 1 yr.; Pep Squad, 1 yr.

AMADOR, RUDY

FFA, 1 yr.; VICA, 1 yr.

ARGUELLES, FRANCES

Student Council, 2 yrs.; PASF, 2 yrs.;
NHS, 2 yrs.; FBLA, 1 yr.; (Student Council
Representative, (76-77); FTA 1 yr.,
(Secretary, (76-77)).

AYALA, GUADALUPE JOSE

VOCT, 1 yr.; ETI, 2 yrs.; VICA, 2 yrs.

BADILLO, RICARDO

ETI, 2 yrs.; (Sergeant at Arms, 75-76);
Football, 1 yr. (74-75); Junior Varsity, (75-
76); Basketball, 1 yr. (74-75).

BASALDUA, GERARDO

Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Track,
3 yrs.

BASALDUA, GUILLERMO

Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Track,
4 yrs.; All District Football Defensive Back
Honorable Mention.

BRAVO, GILBERTO G.

FFA, 1 yr.; Choir, 3 yrs.

BRAZEAU, DAVID

Thespians, 2 yrs.; Library Club, 1 yr.;
Chess Club, 1 yr.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.,
(Student Council Representative (76-77);
Student Council, 1 yr.; Golf, 4 yrs.;
Spanish Dept. Award, 1975; Won two golf
tournaments, and two golf ribbons; Perfect
Attendance Certificate, (75-76); Rotary
Club Couple of Sept. (76).

BREWER, STEPHEN

Knucklebusters, 2 yrs.; (Parliamentarian,
76-77).

CABALLERO, EDUARDO

Chess Club, 4 yrs. (Treasurer, (75);
President, (76); PASF, 2 yrs.; Key Club, 2
yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 2 yrs.; NHS, 3 yrs.;
Chess Team, 1 yr.; Band, 4 yrs.; Speech
Team, 2 yrs.; Debate Team, 1 yr.; Lions
Club Awards; Biology Award; Honor Rolls;
Chess Club Knight Association Award;
Who's Who Among American High School
Students; Chess Tournament, 2nd Place
Trophy; Attendance Certificates, 5 yrs. in a
row; Band Letterman, 4 yrs.; 3rd. Place
Chess Team Trophy; American Legion

Texas Boys State (76).

CABRERA, GUADALUPE

DECA, 1 yr.

CADENA, LEROY

FTA, 2 yrs. (President 76-77); Key Club 1
yr.; Student Council, 1 yr.; PASF, 2 yrs.;
Bengal Staff, 2 yrs.; March of Dimes, 4
yrs. (Senior Chairman 76-77); Journalism 1
yr.; Freshmen Class Parliamentarian (73-
74); Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.;
Track, 4 yrs.; Honorable Mention Football,
(75-76); Pep Squad Sweetheart, (76-77).

CANO, ESTEBAN

Knucklebuster Club, 1 yr.

CANTU, ALICIA

FHA, 1 yr.; FTA, 1 yr.; PASF, 1 yr.;
Freshman Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Junior Varsity
Cheerleader 1 yr.; Pep Squad, 1 yr.; March
of Dimes Volunteer, 1 yr.; La Lengua, 1
yr.; Freshman Class, Vice President;
Sophomore Class, Student Council
Representative; Perfect Attendance, 73-74,
74-75; Who's Who Among American High
School Students, 75-76.

CANTU, AMANDA

Pep Squad, 4 yrs. (Secretary, 75-76); FTA,
3 yrs. (President, 75-76, Vice President,
76-77); FHA, 2 yrs.; Bengal Staff, 2 yrs.;
Petit Journal, 1 yr.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1
yr.; MOD, 4 yrs. (District Chairman, 76-
77); Student Council, 2 yrs. (Reporter, 76-
77); Senior Class Student Council Rep. (76-
77); Basketball, 2 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; 1 yr.
Lettered 74-75; FTA, Student Award (75-
76).

CANTU, GLORIA MARIA

OEA, 1 yr.; FTA, 2 yrs.; FHA, 1 yr.; Pep
Squad, 3 yrs.; FBLA, 1 yr.; Petit Journal, 1
yr.; OEA, Reporter (76-77); FTA, Historian
(76-77); FHA, Vice-Pres. (76-77); Pep
Squad, Reporter (76-77); Petit Journal,
Asst. Editor (75-76).

CARDENAS, ALMA ROSA

OEA, 1 yr.; (Treasurer, 76-77); Le Petit
Journal, 1 yr.; (Editor, 75-76).

CARDONA, JOSE

VICA Drafting, 2 yrs.

CARREON, ODILIA

FHA, 4 yrs. (4th Vice President, 73-74,
President, 75-76); FTA, 2 yrs. (Historian,
75-76, Treasurer, 76-77); Pep Squad, 4
yrs. (Parliamentarian, 75-76, President,
76-77); PASF, 1 yr.; March of Dimes, 1
yr.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; Bengal, 1 yr.;
FHA, Christmas Angel, (75-76); FHA
Sweetheart, (76-77).

CASTANEDA, ALFREDO JR.

NHS, 3 yrs.; General Construction, 1 yr.
(Secretary, 73-74); Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.;

Who's Who Among American High School
Students, (75-76).

CASTANEDA, ERNESTO

General Construction, 2 yrs.; (Secretary,
75-76); Sports, Football, 1 yr.; Track, 1
yr.

CASTANEDA, OTILIA

Pep Squad, 2 yrs.; FHA, 1 yr.; Y-Teens, 1
yr.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; PASF, 3 yrs.;
FFA, 1 yr.; March of Dimes Volunteer, 3
yrs.; Jr. Class Treasurer, 75-76; Jr. V.
Basketball, 1 yr.; Track 2 yrs.; Varsity
Basketball, 2 yrs.

CAVAZOS, JAVIER

"M" Association, 2 yrs.; FFA, 2 yrs.;
Basketball, 4 yrs.; Baseball, 3 yrs.; All
District 1st Baseman 2nd Team; KRGV All
Valley Team 1st Baseman.

CISNEROS, VIOLA

Pep Squad, 2 yrs.; FHA, 1 yr.; PASF, 1 yr.;
CVAE, 1 yr.; Choir, 1 yr.; FTA, 2 yrs.,
(Reporter, 76-77); Mexican Folk Dance, 2
yrs.; (Secretary, 76-77); Bengal Staff, 1 yr.

COSME, GUADALUPE

Office Duplication, 1 yr.; VOCT, Vica
Cosmetology, 1 yr.

DE LA FUENTE, MARI

Pep Squad, 1 yr.; FHA, 1 yr.; OEA, 1 yr.,
2nd Place Youth Show (Clothing).

DE LA FUENTE, PAULA

March of Dimes, volunteer, 4 yrs.; FHA, 4
yrs. (3rd Vice President, 73-74, Secretary,
75-76, President, 76-77; PASF, 3 yrs.
(Corr. Sec. 75-76); FFA, 2 yrs. (Secretary,
76-77); Student Council, 3 yrs. (Treasurer,
74-77); Freshmen Class, Corr. Sec., 73-74;
Senior Class Council Delegate; Tiger
Newspaper, Editor. Junior Class Duchess;
Homecoming Queen, 76-77; FFA,
Sweetheart, 75-76; Varsity Track Duchess,
75-76; FFA Greenhand Degree; FFA Chapter
Farmer Degree Poultry Production Award;
Who's Who Among American High School
Students, 75-76.

DE LA FUENTE, REBECCA

Vica Drafting, 2 yrs. (Student Council
Alternate, 76-77); FBLA, 1 yr.

DE LA O, VICTOR MANUEL

FTA, 2 yrs.; Football, 1 yr.; Track, 2 yrs.;
Knucklebuster, 1 yr.

DE LA ROSA, DIANA

PASF, 1 yr.; Y-Teens, 1 yr.; Tiger Staff,
(76-77).

DE LEON, FRANCISCO

Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; NHS, 1 yr.; Band,
4 yrs. (Vice-President, 76-77); Chess Club
74-75; La Lengua, 75-76; Student Council
Representative, 76-77; All Valley Band, 2

Yrs., Solo & Ensemble, Quartet rating 1; UIL District 2nd place-poetry, 75-76; Honor Roll Pin, 75-76; Boys State, 75-76; Perfect Attendance, 1 yr.; Oral Interpretation Award, 1976, State Finalist in Poetry, 75-76.

DEL TORO, IRENE

March of Dimes, 3 yrs.; PASF, 3 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; Mexican Folk Dance, 3 yrs.; Bengal; Tiger Newspaper 3rd page editor, 76-77; PASF, (Recording Secretary 75-76); PASF, (Vice Pres. 76-77); Mex. Folk Dance Chapter II (Pres. 75-76); Mex. Folk Dance (Student Council Rep. 76-77); March of Dimes Sr. Class Chairperson; Pep Squad, 2 yrs.; 3rd place solo dancing 75-76; San Benito Torneo; 3rd place solo dancing 76-77; PASF District Competition.

DAVILA, JESUS TOMAS

Senior Class Vice Pres. 76-77; Student Council (Vice Pres., 75-76 & Pres., 76-77); Le Pitit Journal, 1 yr.; Freshmen Track, 1 yr.; Freshmen Football, 1 yr.; Junior Varsity Football 2 yrs.; V. Football, 1 yr.; Rotary Couple October 1976; Who's Who Among Young American High School Students; Certificate of Merit from Rio Grande Valley Literary Society for poem "Midnight".

DIAZ, GENE

Choir, 2 yrs.; ETI, 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.; Choir, (Vice-Pres.); ETI, (Parliamentarian).

DOLLERY, SHAWN F.

FFA, 4 yrs.; Chapter Greenhand; Chapter Farmer; Lone Star Farmer.

DRAWE, SCOTT

Band, 3 yrs.; Beta-Gamma Phi, 2 yrs.; (Vice-Pres. 76-77); Golf, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Most Valuable Golfer, 74-75.

ECHAVARRIA, JESSE

Wood Peckers, 2 yrs.; Vica, 1 yr.; VOCT COOP, 1 yr. (Sargent-at-arms 76-77); Baseball, 1 yr.

ECHAVARRIA, LEROY

PASF, 1 yr.; Chess Club, 1 yr.

ESTRADA, MANUEL JR.

VOCT Lumber Jack, 3 yrs. (Parliamentarian 75-76); Sports, 2½ yrs.

FERNANDEZ, JESSIE

DECA, 1 yr. (Pres. 76-77); Student Council, 1 yr.; Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.

FLORES, ROSIE

Pep Squad, 4 yrs.; FHA, 3 yrs.; FTA, 3 yrs.; MOD, 2 yrs.; Sports, 3 yrs.; Basketball Letterman, 2 yrs.; Track Letterman, 2 yrs.; District, Regional Track; Tennis, 1 yr.; Most Valuable Track

Player, (76).

FLORES, GRACIE

Bengal, 2 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Cosmetology, 1 yr.

FOX, PEARL

Y-Teens, 3 yrs.; PASF, 3 yrs.; Mex. Folk Dance, 3 yrs. (Vice-Pres. 76-77, Corr. & Rec. Sec. 75-76); Student Council Rep. 74-75; Homecoming Sr. Duchess 76-77; Hidalgo County Youth Show (Clothing Division, 2 yrs.; 2nd place Ribbon State Performer for PASF Convention; Representative (Delegate) to San Antonio State Convention, 2 yrs. 3-1st Place Group Division Dancing Awards.

FRANKLIN, MARVIN

NHS, 2 yrs.; Chess Club, 4 yrs. Knight In Chess Club Award.

GALLAGA, ALMA ESTEFANA

FTA, 2 yrs.; FHA, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 1 yr.; OEA, 1 yr.; Band, 4 yrs.; FBLA, 1 yr. ZES, 1 yr.; PASF, 2 yrs.; Y-Teens, 1 yr.; FBLA, Reporter (74-75) Student Council Representative, (75-76); 1st in Hidalgo County Youth Show; 8th in OEA District Competition; 1st in Band Woodwind Choir; 2nd in Clarinet trio; 3rd in Clarinet Quartet.

GALVAN, CYNTHIA ANN

Pep Squad, (Secretary 1 yr.) 4 yrs.; FHA, 1 yr.; PASF, 1 yr.; OEA, 1 yr.; FBLA, 1 yr., (Reporter, 76-77); Recording Secretary of Senior Class, 76-77; Basketball Tigerettes, 3 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.

GARCIA, DEBORAH ANN MATA

PASF, 3 yrs.; (Recording Secretary, 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 2 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; NHS, 3 yrs., (Treasurer, 76-77); Y-Teens, 2 yrs.; ZES, 2 yrs.; UIL 1st Rating in Woodwind Choir; Who's Who in American High School Students, 75-76.

GARCIA, HERIBERTO

PASF, 4 yrs.; FFA, 2 yrs.; Chess Club, 2 yrs.; M Association, 1 yr.; Football, 1 yr.; FFA Meat Judging-2nd District, 4th in Area; FFA Market Hog Exhibition, 4th Place; FFA Chapter Farmer.

GARCIA, IMELDA

Office Duplication, 1 yr.; VICA Cosmetology, 1 yr.

GARCIA, JAIME LIONEL

PASF, 2 yrs., (Parliamentarian 76-77); Dey Club, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; Distributive Education, 1 yr.; (Student Council Rep. 76-77); FBLA, 1 yr., (Pres. 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; Junior Class President; Golf Team, 1 yr.; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1 yr.; Rotary Couple for November.

GARCIA, JOSEFINA

Tiger Tones, 1 yr.; Student Council, 1 yr.;

PASF, 1 yr.; Knucklebusters, 1 yr.; Mexican Folk Dance, 3 yrs.; OEA, 1 yr.; March of Dimes, 1 yr.; Freshman Class Reporter; Senior Class Treasurer; Cheerleading, 4 yrs.; Tiger Tone Sweetheart; Football Sweetheart.

GARCIA, LETICIA

Band, 4 yrs.; Y-Teens, 2 yrs.; Health Careers, 1 yr.; FHA, 2 yrs.; ZES, 2 yrs.; NHS, 2 yrs.; Journalism Club, 1 yr. (Reporter 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; LEO Club, 1 yr.; Junior Class Band Committee; Honor Roll Pin, 1 yr.; Woodwind Choir, 1st Division; Perfect Attendance, 1 yr.; Woodwind Choir 1st Division.

GARCIA, LINDA CHRISTINA

FTA, 3 yrs., (Vice-Pres. 75-76); FHA, 2 yrs.; PASF, 1 yr. Who's Who Among High School Students 75-76; The Tiger Staff, 76-77.

GARCIA, RODDIE J.

FFA, 3 yrs.; "M" Association, 2 yrs.; Freshman Football, 73-74; Junior Varsity, 74-75; Varsity, 75-77; Freshmen Basketball, Jr. Varsity, 2 yrs.; Track 2 yrs.; Football, 4 yrs., Football Lettermen, 3 yrs.; Basketball Lettermen, 2 yrs.; All District-Defense Football (Honorable Mention).

GARCIA, SAM

VICA, 1 yr., (Reporter 75-76).

GARZA, DAVID

Chess Club, 1 yr.; PASF, 4 yrs.; Student Council 3 yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; FTA, 1 yr., (District I Parliamentarian, 76-77); Vica Drafting 1 yr., (President, 75-76); FBLA, 1 yr.; CVAE Coop, 1 yr.; Junior Class, Vice Pres. 75-76; Senior Class, Pres., 76-77; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1975-76.

GARZA, EVA

VOE, 1 yr.; ZES, 2 yrs.; FTA, 1 yr.; Student Council, 1 yr.; FHA, 2 yrs. (Treasurer 76-77); Band 4 yrs. (Secretary, 75-76); UIL Solo & Ensemble Cornet; Trio Division, (73-74); Band Sweetheart 76-77.

GARZA, IRMA

PASF, 1 yr.; March of Dimes, 1 yr.; Freshman Class Secretary; Varsity Girls Track, 1 yr.; Freshman Cheerleader; Junior Varsity Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Football Sweetheart, Senior Year; Track Duchess 75-76.

GARZA, RENE

Band, 4 yrs.; FFA, 1 yr.; Chess Club, 1 yr.; Football, 1 yr.

GARZA, REYES

Drafting, 1 yr.; FFA, 2 yrs.; Sports, 1 yr. Football, 2 yrs.; Drafting Ribbon on Drawing.

- GARZA, ROY
VICA, 2 yrs.; ETI, 1 yr.
- GOMEZ, JOSE OSCAR
PASF, 1 yr.; Chess Club 4 yrs.,
(Tournament Coordinator, 75-76); Beta
Gamma Phi, 1 yr. (Treasurer, 76-77);
Football, 1 yr.; Chemistry Award; Chess
Award; Who's Who in American High School
Students.
- GOMEZ, MARGARET MARILYN
FTA, 2 yrs., (Student Council Rep., 76-
77); OEA, 1 yr., (1st Vice President, 76-
77); Pep Squad, 2 yrs., (Parliamentarian,
76-77); FHA, 1 yr.; PASF, 1 yr.; March of
Dimes, 1 yr.; Student Council, 1 yr.;
Perfect Attendance 3 yrs.
- GOMEZ, OLGA LETICIA
DECA, 1 yr.; FHA, 1 yr.; Lumber Jack, 1
yr., (Reporter 76-77).
- GONZALEZ, ALFREDO
FFA, 4 yrs.
- GONZALEZ, ESPERANZA
Office Duplication, 2 yrs.
- GONZALES, JUAN
ETI, 3 yrs., (Secretary, 76-77); General
Construction 1 yr.
- GONZALES, LEONOR
VICA, 1 yr.; Tiger Staff, 76-77.
- GONZALEZ, MARIA DEL ROSARIO
Choir, 1 yr.; VOE, 1 yr.
- GONZALES, ROLANDO
Football, 2 yrs.
- GRACIA, "EDDIE" EDUARDO
Lumberjack Club, 2 yrs.; VOCT, 2 yrs.
- GREEN, ALICE LEE
Band, 4 yrs.; Twirler, 3 yrs.; Thespians, 4
yrs., (Student Council Representative, 74-
75; Sec., 75-76; Pres., 76-77);
Beta Gamma Phi., 3 yrs.; Y-Teens, 3 yrs.
(Sec., 75-76, Chaplain, 76-77); ZES., 1
yr.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; Leos, 1 yr.;
Speech Team, 3 yrs.; UIL One Act Play, 2
yrs.; Brass Choir, 74, Division 1; UIL
Twirling Quartet, Division 1, 76; 3rd place
Poetry Interpretation, UIL One Act Play,
Dist. Winner, 75-76; All Star Cast, 75-76;
Perfect Attend., 73-74; 1st place, Poetry
Interpretation, Dist. 76; Poetry
Interpretation, Regional, 1st Place, 76;
December Rotary Couple.
- GREENWOOD, LINDA MARIE
ZES, 2 yrs. (Treasurer, 75-76; Pres. 76-
77); Y-Teens, 3 yrs. (Chaplain, 74-75,
Vice Pres., 75-76); Beta Gamma Phi, 3
yrs.; Pep Squad, 4 yrs.; National Honor
Society, 2 yrs. (Vice Pres., 76-77); Student
Council, 3 yrs. (Secretary, 76-77);
Sophomore Class Pres., 75; DAR Good
Citizenship Award, 1977; Cheerleader, 4
yrs.; Typing Award, 75; Best School Spirit,
76; Best Actress-One Act Play, 1976; All
Star Cast-One Act Play, 1975; 1st Place
Prose Reading, 1976; Lion's Club Honor
Student; Girls State Delegate, 1976; Honor
Roll Pin, 2 yrs.; Perfect Attendance, 1975;
Football Sweetheart, 1976; Homecoming
Princess, 1976; Rotary Couple--September;
Member of Who's Who Among American
High School Students.
- GUAJARDO, ESMERALDA
FHA, 3 yrs. (Parliamentarian, 75-76);
FTA, 2 yrs.; Pep Squad, 1 yr.; March of
Dimes, 1 yr.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Track, 1
yr.
- GUAJARDO, MARIA ELENA
Band, 4 yrs.
- GUAJARDO, SILVESTRE
Gen. Const. 2 yrs.; (Vice President, 76-
77); FFA Chapter Farmer.
- GUTIERREZ, DAMIAN
- HARMAN, STEPHANIE
Beta Gamma Phi, 3 yrs.; Band 2 yrs.; Y-
Teens, 3 yrs. (Historian 76-77); FHA, 1
yr.; OEA, 1 yr.; Young Republicans, 2 yrs.;
Leo's 2 yrs. (Board Member, 75-76,
Treasurer, 76-77); Tennis, 3 yrs.; Who's
Who Among American High School
Students.
- HERNANDEZ, DALIA
Pep Squad, 1 yr.; FTA, 1 yr.; OEA, 1 yr.;
FBLA, 1 yr.; Bengal Staff, 1 yr.; La Lengua
Staff, 2 yrs.; Spanish 1 Award.
- HERNANDEZ, IRENE
- HERNANDEZ, PATRICIA
OEA, 1 yr.; VOCT, (President, 75-76).
- HERRERA, ANTONIO
NHS, 2 yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.;
General Construction, 1 yr., (Treasurer,
73-74); Knucklebusters, 1 yr., (Vice-
President, 76-77).
- HILD, CINDY LOU
Y-Teens, 3 yrs., (Service Chairman, 76-
77, Historian, 76-77); ZES, 2 yrs.; Beta-
Gamma Phi, 3 yrs.; National Honor
Society, 2 yrs.; Pep-Squad, 4 yrs.; Student
Council, 1 yr.; Thespians, 4 yrs.; VOE, 1
yr.; Tennis, 2 yrs., (Varsity Letterman, 1
yr.); Chemistry Award, 74-75; JV
Cheerleader, 75-76; Honor Roll Pin, 3 yrs.;
Varsity Cheerleader, 76-77; Perfect
Attendance Award, 3 yrs.; Girl's State
Delegate, 76; Football Sweetheart, 76;
Lions Club Honor Student, 4 yrs.; Member
of Who's Who Among American High School
Students; Rotary Couple for January.
- HINOJOSA, JAIME
DECA, 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.; While in
Germany & Pennsylvania, held offices &
participated in Sports.
- HUERTA, MARIA ELENA
Pep Squad, 2 yrs.; VICA Cosmetology, 2
yrs; Tiger Staff 76-77.
- HUERTA, ROSITA
FHA, 1 yr.
- JIMENEZ, MARIA DEL CARMEN
OEA, 2 yrs.
- JILPAS, AZENETH
OEA, 1 yr.; Pep Squad, 1 yr.
- LATIGO, JUAN JR.
FFA, 3 yrs.; Farm Safety Award.
- LEAL, JOSE
VICA, 2 yrs.
- LEDESMA, IRMA CATANO
OEA, 2 yrs; (Vice Pres. 76, President 77)
FBLA, 1 yr.; Student Council, 1 yr.
- LEDESMA, MIKE
General Construction, 2 yrs.; ETI, 1 yr.;
Perfect Attendance Certificate, 74-75.
- LEDESMA, ROSA MARIA
FTA, 1 yr.; FHA, 2 yrs.; MOD, 2 yrs.; Pep
Squad, 3 yrs. (Vice Pres. 76-77); Student
Council, 1 yr., (Senior Class
Representative, 76-77); PASF, 1 yr.;
Basketball, 2 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Track
Lettermen, 1 yr.
- LILLY, JAMES EDWARD
Band, 3 yrs.; NHS, 3 yrs.; OEA, 1 yr.;
Library Club, 1 yr.; Honor Roll, 3 yrs.; All
Valley Band, 1976; 1st Division solo; 2-1st
division Woodwind Choirs; Who's Who
Among American High School Students,
1976; NHS High Point Junior Scholarship.
- LOPEZ, JOSE LUIS
General Mechanics, 1 yr.; FFA, 2 yrs.; ETI
Vica, 1 yr.; Varsity Basketball, 2 yrs.
- LORENZANA, JOSE ROLANDO
FFA, 2 yrs.; Co-op, 2 yrs.; Student
Council, 1 yr.; Key Club, 1 yr.; Sports, 4
yrs.
- LOZANO, FRANCISCO
Chess Club, 2 yrs., (Set Coordinator 75-76,
Tournament Coordinator, 76-77); NHS, 1
yr.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; Band, 4 yrs.;
Mercedes Chess Tournament 3rd Place
Team, 75-76; Brownsville Chess
Tournament 3rd Place Team, 75-76;
Individual Ribbon 5th Place Team, 75-76;
Perfect Attendance, 3 yrs.
- LUNA, GUADALUPE
VICA, 3 yrs.
- MARQUEZ, MARIA
- MARTINEZ, ARTURO
VICA, 2 yrs.

MARTINEZ, CYNTHIA RITA

Band, 4 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; Y-Teens, 1 yr.; OEA, 1 yr.

MARTINEZ, ELEAZAR

Lumberjack Club, 2 yrs., (President 75-76); Student Council, 3 yrs.; Varsity Football, 1 yr.; Varsity Basketball, 2 yrs.; Varsity Track, 2 yrs.; Varsity Baseball, 2 yrs. Second Team All-District Baseball, 75-76.

MARTINEZ, ESTHER

OEA, 1 yr.; Tiger Newspaper, 1 yr.; Office Duplication, 1 yr.

MARTINEZ, GRACIELA

FHA, 1 yr.; PASF, 2 yrs.; La Lengua, 1 yr.; Hidalgo County Youth Show, 1st and 3rd Place Winner.

MARTINEZ, JESUS E.

Band, 4 yrs.; Chess Club, 3 yrs. (Vice President 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; Library Club, 1 yr. (Vice President 74-75); National Honor Society, 1 yr.; Honor Roll Pin; All Region Band, 3 yrs.; Solo & Ensemble Quartet Division I, 3 yrs.; Solo Division I, 74; Who's Who in American High School Students; Third Place in Mercedes Invitational Chess Tournament.

MEAVE, MARIA ESTER

Mexican Folk Dance, 2 yrs., (President, 76-77); FHA, 1 yr.; PASF, 1 yr.; Mexican Folk Dancing, 1st Place in group 2nd in duet. (76); Noche Folklorica-duet 1st place, 1975; San Benito Dance Comp. 1st & 2nd Place, 1975; San Benito Dance Comp. 1st place, 1976; PASF District Dance Comp. 1st & 2nd place 1976.

MENA, JOSE LUIS

NHS, 1 yr.; Beta, 1 yr.; Honor Roll Student, 1 yr. (75-76); Honor Roll Pin, 1 yr.; French I Award; Lions Club Honor Roll Guest (75-76).

MEIER, ROBERT CHARLES

FFA, 4 yrs.

MIRELES, MARIA OLGA

OEA, 2 yrs., (Historian, 1976-77); FHA, 2 yrs.; FTA, 1 yr.; Pep Squad, 1 yr.; Tiger Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; March of Dimes, 1 yr.; CVAE, 1 yr.; Creative Bits Committee, 1 yr.; Hidalgo County Youth Show, 1976; 2nd Place Baking Contest; 2nd Place Sewing Contest.

MORA, MARIA YOLANDA

MORQUECHO, ALFREDO

VICA Drafting, 1 yr. (Treasurer, 76-77); P.E. Most Athletic Award.

MORQUECHO, IDA

Choir, 1 yr.; Mexican Folk Dance, 1 yr.; FTA 1 yr.; Cheerleader, 3 yrs.; Tiger Mascot, 1 yr.; Senior Class Reporter, 1976-77.

MUNOZ, JOSE LUIS

FTA, 2 yrs. (Parliamentarian, 76-77); PASF 3 yrs.; Chess Club, 1 yr.; Key Club, 1 yr.; Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.

NEWMANN, HEDWIG ANN

Pep Squad, 3 yrs.; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.

NEVAREZ, FRANCISCA

NHS, 3 yrs.; ZES, 2 yrs.; PASF, 1 yr.; Pep Squad, 1 yr.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; Tiger Newspaper, 1 yr.; Le Petite Journal, 1 yr.; Shorthand Award, 1975-76.

OLIVAREZ, MARGARITA

Y-Teens, 3 yrs., (President, 76-77); Health Careers, 1 yr., (Treasurer, 73-74); Band, 4 yrs., (Asst. Drum Major, 75-76, Drum Major & Treasurer, 76-77); ZES, 2 yrs., (Secretary, 75-76, Parliamentarian, 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 2 yrs.; Sophomore Class, Vice President, 74-75; Senior Class Student Council Representative, 76-77; Honor Roll Pin, 3 yrs.; Chemistry Award; Social Studies Award; DAR Award; Rotary Couple, October; Lions Club Honor Banquet, 3 yrs.; Alternate Girls State; Perfect Attendance, 4 yrs.; UIL Flute Ensembles 3 yrs.; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 75-76.

ORTEGA, OLGA DIANA

FHA, 1 yr.; PASF, 1 yr.; Band, 4 yrs. (Assistant Twirler, 74-75; Band Twirler, 75-76; Head Twirler, 76-77); ZES, (Treasurer, 76-77); Y-Teens, 3 yrs.; Journalism Club, 1 yr. (Assistant 1st Page Editor, 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 2 yrs.; Leo's Club, 1 yr. (Board of Directors, 75-76); La Lengua, 1 yr.; Twirling Awards, 1st Class, Solo 1, Quartet 2, 74-75; Solo 1, Quartet 1, 75-76; Solo 1, Quartet 2, 76-77; Clarinet Awards, 1st Class, Clarinet Trio 1, 75-76; Clarinet Quartet 1, 74-75; Bookkeeping Award, 75-76; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 75-76.

ORTIZ, ALBERT JOE

"M" Association, 3 yrs. (President, 76-77); Football, 4 yrs. (3 yrs. Varsity Letterman); Baseball, 3 yrs. (3 yr. Varsity Letterman); Track, 1 yr.; All-District Honorable Mention Football 75-76; All District, Second Team, Baseball.

ORTIZ, NOEMI

FHA, 2 yrs.; DECA, 1 yr. (Treasurer, 76-77); OEA, 1 yr.; March of Dimes, 2 yrs.; Office Duplication, 1 yr.

PADILLA, VICTOR

NHS, 3 yrs., (President, 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 2 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Key Club, 1 yr.; Chess Club, 1 yr., (Treasurer, 75-76); Student Council, 2 yrs., (Parliamentarian, 76-77); Lion's Achievement Award; Who's Who in American High Schools, 75-76; Solos & Ensembles.

PASSMORE, GLORIA DIANNE

FFA, 1 yr.; FHA, 2 yrs.; Le Petit Journal, 1 yr.; Tiger Newspaper Staff.

PALACIOS, SAN JUANA C.

FHA, 3 yrs. (Historian-Reporter 75-76; Student Council Representative 76-77); OEA, 1 yr.; DECA, 1 yr.; Student Council, 1 yr.

PEREZ, DELIA

Pep Squad, 4 yrs.; (Secretary, 76-77); VICA Cosmetology, 2 yrs. (Secretary, 75-76); District Secretary, (76-77); Pep Squad Sweetheart 76-77; FTA 1 yr.

PEREZ, JOSE ANTONIO

VICA DRAFTING, 2 yrs., (President 76-77); Knucklebusters, 2 yrs.

PIZZANO, GUILLERMO BENJAMIN

QUINTERO, ARMANDO

ETI, 1 yr.

RAMIREZ, CORINA OLAYA

March of Dimes, 2 yrs.; FTA, 1 yr.; PASF, 2 yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; Y-Teens, 2 yrs.; OEA 1 yr.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Speech, 1 yr.

RAMIREZ, SYLVIA

Pep Squad, 3 yrs.; VICA Cosmetology, 2 yrs.

RANGEL, ALBERT

"M" Association, 3 yrs.; Varsity Football, 3 yrs.; Track, 1 yr.

RANGEL, SANDRA URESTI

CVAE, Office Duplicating, 1 yr.; CVAE Coop, 1 yr.; Varsity Basketball, 3 yrs.; Varsity Track, 2 yrs.; Lettered 3 yrs. in Varsity Basketball; Lettered 2 yrs. in Varsity Track; All District & Regional 220 Yard dash; All District & Regional mile Relay in Jr. Summer Olympics.

RHODES, HELEN JEAN

Student Council, 1 yr.; OEA, 2 yrs., (Secretary, 76-77); Homecoming Queen Candidate 76-77.

RINCON, ISMAEL

Football, 2 yrs.

RIVERA, ROSA

RODRIGUEZ, ANNA LUISA

FHA, 1 yr.; OEA, 1 yr.

RODRIGUEZ, CONNIE

FBLA, 1 yr., (Parliamentarian, 76-77); OEA, 1 yr.; Bengal Staff, 1 yr. 75-76.

RIVERA, CRISELDA

Art Club, 1 yr., (Secretary, 75-76); Vica Cosmetology, 1 yr., (Secretary, 76-77); Thespian Club, 1 yr.; Leo's Club, 1 yr.

RODRIGUEZ, DAVID

FFA III, 74-75; Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Varsity Football, 74-75, 75-76, 76-77; Basketball 74-77; Honorable Mention in Football, 75-76.

RODRIGUEZ, GRACIELA

OEA, 2 yrs.

RODRIGUEZ, JAIME

FFA, 3 yrs.; PASF, 2 yrs.; Key Club, 1 yr.; Bengal, 1 yr.; March of Dimes, 1 yr.; Freshman Football, 73-74; Junior Varsity, 74-75; Freshman Track, 73-74; Junior Varsity Basketball 75-76; V. Baseball.

RODRIGUEZ, MARIA ESTELA

OEA, 2 yrs.; ZES, 2 yrs.; FTA, 1 yr.; NHS, 1 yr.; Perfect Attendance; Physical Science Award; Honor Roll.

RODRIGUEZ, MELBA ANN

PASF, 4 yrs., (President, 74-75; Student Council Rep., 76-77); Rio Grande Valley PASF President (76-77); Mexican Folk Dance Club II, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 3 yrs.; FFA, 1 yr.; 1st place Dancing, 74-75; Miss PASF 74-75.

RODRIGUEZ, OLGA Y.

OEA, 2 yrs. (Parliamentarian, 76-77).

RODRIGUEZ, ORLANDO

FFA, 2 yrs.; PASF, 1 yr.; FTA, 1 yr.; Journalism, 1 yr.; Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Track, 4 yrs.; FHA Sweetheart; Rotary Couple of January.

RODRIGUEZ, RAFAEL JR.

Mexican Folk Dancing, 3 yrs.; FFA, 3 yrs.

RODRIGUEZ, YVONNE LYNN

FFA, 1 yr.; FHA, 3 yrs., (Student Council Representative, 75-76; Reporter/Historian 76-77); PASF, 1 yr.; Y-Teens, 3 yrs.; March of Dimes, 3 yrs.; Student Council, 3 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; Leo's Club, 1 yr.; FHA Chapter I Covergirl Contestant, 75-76; UIL Solos & Ensembles Trio Division II, 75-76, Quartet Division III, 75-76; Perfect Attendance, 3 yrs.; FFA Greenhand Degree.

ROSS, WILLIAM CHAPPELL

Thespians, 4 yrs. (Vice Pres. 76-77); Beta Gamma Phi, 3 yrs.; LEO, 2 yrs. (Reporter, 75-76); 3rd Place Persuasive Speaking District 74-75; 2nd Place Per. Speaking District, 75-76; UIL One Act Play District All Star Cast, 75-76.

RUIZ, MANUEL

General Mechanics, 2 yrs.; ETI, 1 yr.; Art Club, 1 yr.

RUIZ, JOAQUIN

VOCT, 2 yrs.; Knucklebuster Club, 1 yr., (Sergeant At Arms, 73-74).

RYAN, TAMMYE

FHA, 1 yr.; FFA, 1 yr.; Tennis, 2 yrs.

SALAZAR, CELESTE

Y-Teens, 3 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; ZES, 2 yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 2 yrs. (President 76-77); NHS, 2 yrs. (Secretary 76-77); Student Council 2 yrs.; Freshman Class Treasurer, 73-74; Sophomore Class Secretary, 74-75; Junior Class Secretary, 75-76; Tennis, 4 yrs.; Honor Roll, 3 yrs.

SALINAS, MARIA ALICIA P.

FBLA, 1 yr., (Secretary 76-77); DECA, 1 yr.; Basketball, 1½ yrs.; Track, 1½ yrs.

SAMILPA, ESTELLA MAE

FHA, 1 yr. (Vice-President, 76-77).

SANCHEZ, MARIA ESMERALDA

FHA, 4 yrs., (Vice-President, 73-74; President, 74-75; Treasurer, 75-76); FTA, 2 yrs., (Secretary, 75-76); NHS, 3 yrs.; ZES, 2 yrs., (Vice-President, 76-77); Student Council, 1 yr.; Pep Squad, 2 yrs., (Treasurer, 76-77); Sophomore Class Treasurer, 73-74; Senior Corr. Secretary, 76-77; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Honor Roll Pin, 3 yrs.; Basketball, Lettered, 1 yr.; Track, Lettered, 2 yrs.; Summer Track (Regional), 3rd place medal in 880 Dash & Mile Relay; 3rd place in District Mile Relay.

SANDERS, JOANNA

Band, 3 yrs.; FBLA, 1 yr.; Tennis, 1 yr.; 1st Division, Solos & Ensembles.

DE LOS SANTOS, HUGO

Chess Club, 4 yrs. (President, 76-77); Vice-President, 75-76, 74-75; Band, 4 yrs.; NHS, 3 yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 3 yrs.; Debate Team, 2 yrs.; Key Club, 3 yrs.; PASF, 2 yrs.; Thespians, 2 yrs.; Chess Team 1, 4 yrs.; Speech Team, 2 yrs.; Golf, 4 yrs.; Honor Roll, 4 yrs.; All Valley Band, 3 yrs., 2 Class 1, 1st division, Tenor Sax Solos; 2 Class 1, 1st Division Sax Quartet; 2, 1st place Individual; 2 2nd place individual; 3 3rd place indi. Several team awards at Chess tournaments; Lions Award, 3 yrs.; Golf Lettermen, 4th place individual at District 76; District Team Champs 76; 2nd place District, 74-75; 3rd place District Debate Team. Chess Club Knights Association Award; American Legion Texas Boys State; Band 4 yr. Letterman; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

SCHWARZ, ELIZABETH ANN

Thespians, 1 yr.; FHA, 2 yrs. (Secretary, 73-74); Pep Squad, 3 yrs.; Second page editor of Tiger Newspaper, 1 yr.; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1 yr.; Varsity Basketball, 1 yr.; Varsity Track, 3 yrs.

SOLIS, JAVIER

VICA Drafting, 2 yrs. (Sgt. At Arms, 75-76 Parliamentarian, 76-77); March of Dimes, 2 yrs.; Chess Club, 1 yr.; Freshmen Football Mgr. 73-74; Freshmen Basketball Mgr. 73-74; Junior Varsity Basketball Mgr. 75-76.

SOTO, LINDA ESMERALDA

FHA, 3 yrs. (Historian, 73-74, Student Council Representative, 74-75); PASF, 1 yr.; FBLA, 1 yr.; FTA, 1 yr.; Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr. (Secretary, 76-77); Student Council, 1 yr.

SWEARENGIN, MISHELLENE

Student Council, 2 yrs.; Beta Gamma Phi, 2 yrs.; Speech, 1 yr.; Senior Class Officer (S.C. rep.); FHA, 2 yrs. (Service Chairman 75-76); Thespians, 2 yrs.; Bengal, 1 yr. (S.C. rep.); Y-Teens, 3 yrs. (Historian 75-76, Service Chairman 76-77); Le Petit Journal, 1 yr. (Asst. Ed.); Leo's 1 yr. (Vice-Pres. 75-76); Chansonnettes, 4 yrs.; 4-H, 2 yrs. (Vice-Pres. 75-76, 76-77); U.T.Y.R.F. 2 yrs. (Vice-Chairman); Sophomore Duchess; Who's Who Among American High School Students (75-76).

TREVINO, ISMAEL

Knuckle Buster Club, 1 yr.; VICA Drafting Club, 1 yr.

TORRES, DIANA

FHA, 2 yrs.; VICA Cosmetology, 1 yr.

TREVINO, MARIA RITA

Cosmetology, 2 yrs.; Pep Squad, 1 yr.

VALDEREZ, ELLA

FFA, 2 yrs., (Reporter, 75-77); Band, 4 yrs.; Y-Teens, 2 yrs.; Bengal, 1 yr.; Mexican Folk Dance, 4 yrs.; PASF, 4 yrs.

VALLEJO, JAVIER

Varsity Football, 1 yr.

VASQUEZ, CAMILLO

FFA, 4 yrs.

VASQUEX, FRANK

FFA, 3 yrs.; Football, 2½ yrs.; Football Letterman, 1 yr.

VASQUEZ, MANUELA

VERA, ESTEBAN JR.

Lumber Jack Club, 1 yr.; Freshmen Sports, 1 yr.; Freshmen Track, 1 yr.

VILLAREAL, ROSE MARIE

VICA-ETI, 1 yr. (President 76-77); Student Council, 1 yr. (76-77).

WERBISKI, JIMMY

WILLIAMS, JOHNNIE LEE

Band, 3 yrs.; Thespians, 4 yrs. (Student Council Representative 73-74); Beta Gamma Phi, 1 yr.; Y-Teens, 3 yrs.; DECA, 1 yr.; (Secretary 76-77); Leo's, 2 yrs., (Leo's Board Member 75-76, 76-77); Young Republican, 2 yrs.; Tennis, 4 yrs.; Varsity, 3 yrs.; Team Captain, 76-77; UIL; Woodwind Choir, 74-75; First place in Junior Varsity Squad, 73-74; 2nd place in Varsity Squad, 74-75; Qualified for Regionals; 3rd place in Varsity Squad, 75-76.

WILLIAMS, KAREN

YBARRA, MARTHA

Office Duplication, 1 yr.,
(Parliamentarian, 76-77); Tiger Staff, 1
yr. (76-77).

YBARRA, RACHEL

Mexican Folk Dancing 2 yrs.; Office
Duplication, 1 yr.

YBARRA, SAN JUANITA

VOCT, 1 yr.; FFA, 1 yr.; FBLA, 1 yr.,
(Vice-President, 76-77).

ZAMORA, ANNA MARIA CLOTILDE

Pep Squad, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.;
CVAE Co-op, 2 yrs. (Student Council
Representative, 76-77); FHA, 1 yr.; PASF,
3 yrs. (Corresponding Secretary, 76-77).

ZAVALA, RIGOBERTO

FFA, 3 yrs.; Student Council, 1 yr.; DECA,
1 yr.; Band, 3 yrs.; Senior Class
Parliamentarian, 1976-77; Hidalgo Youth
Show, 6th place; Rio Grande Livestock
Show, 17th place; Three Point Blade, 1st
place; Gooseneck Trailer, 3rd place;
Perfect Attendance, 12 yrs.; Swine
Production.

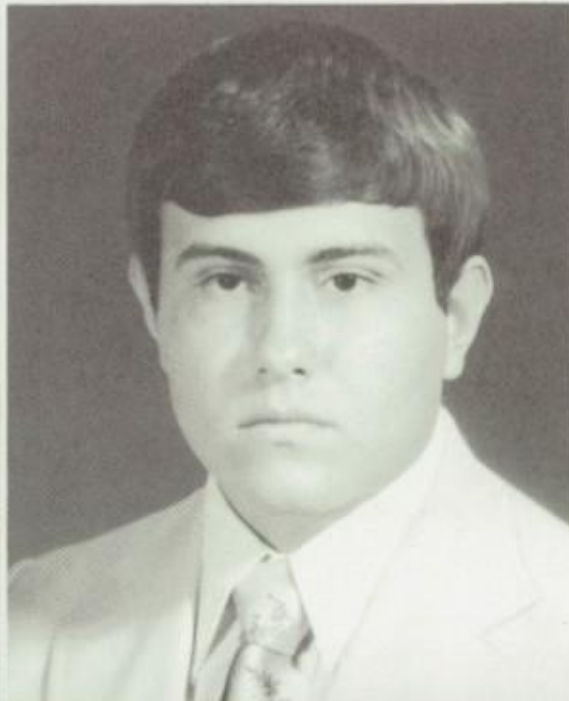




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Elia Alvarado

Minerva L. Alvarado
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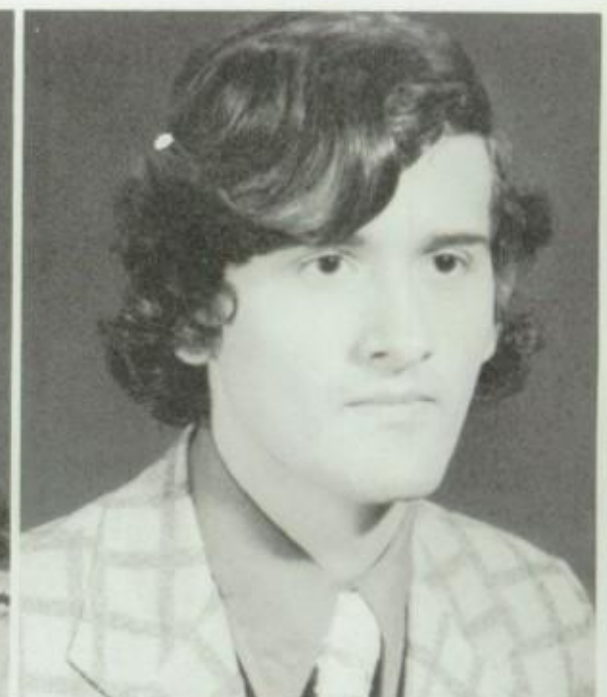
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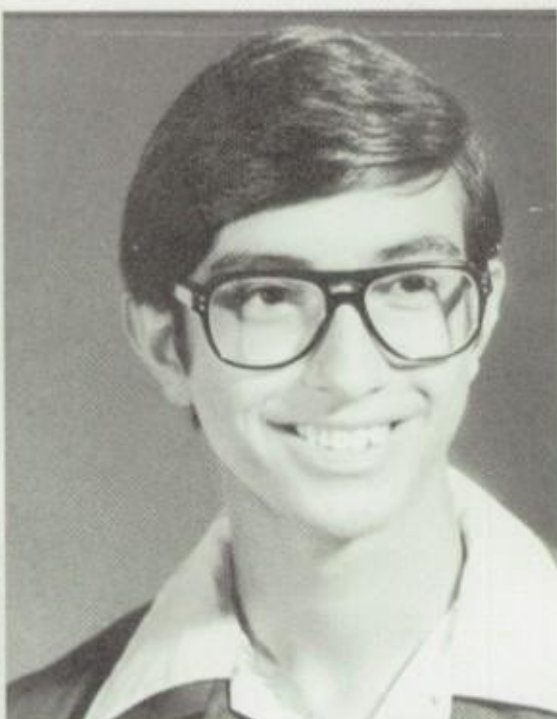
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María Alicia Cantu

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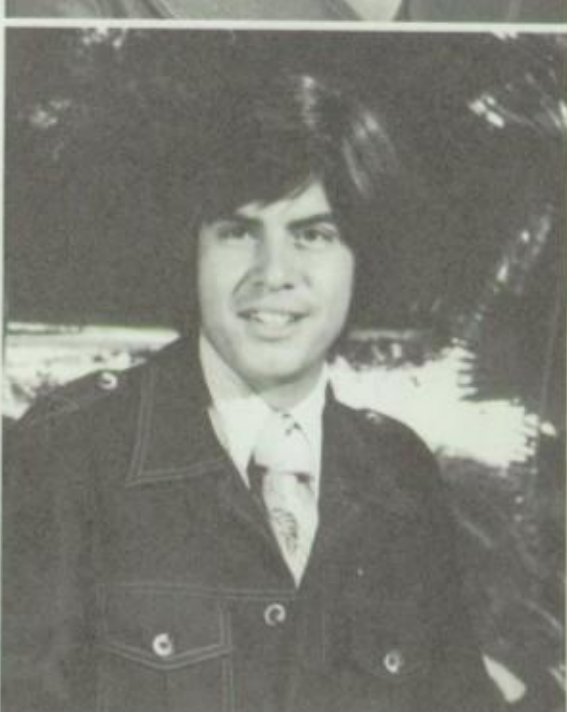
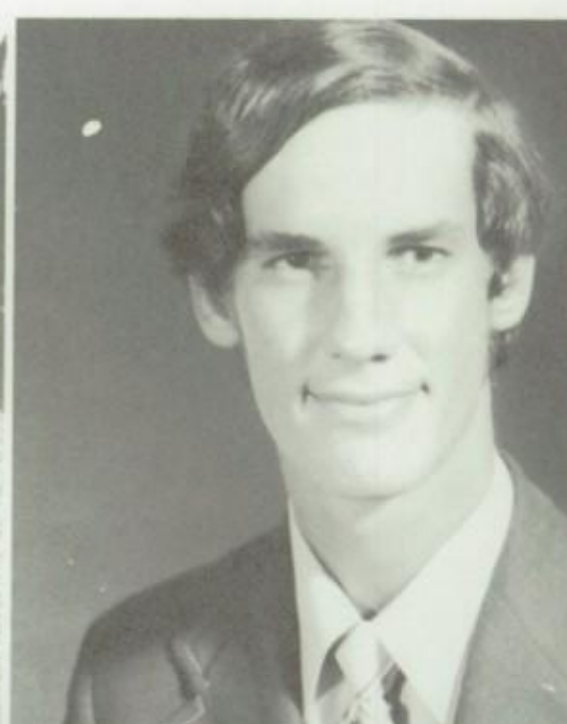
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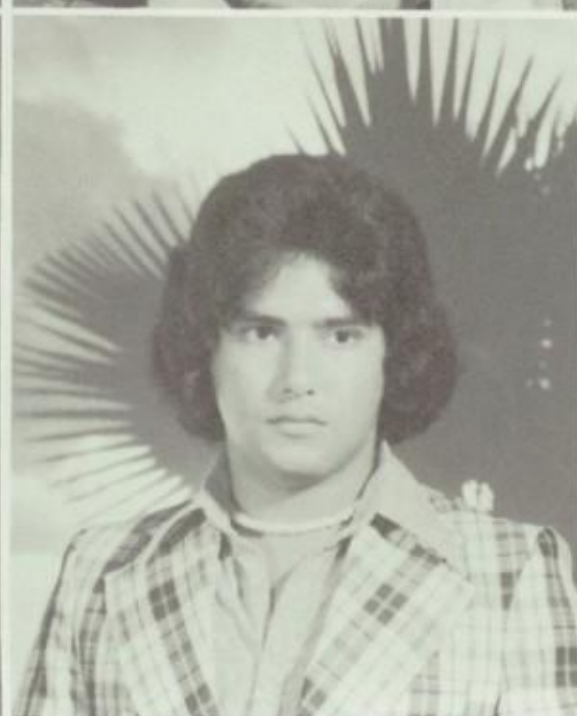
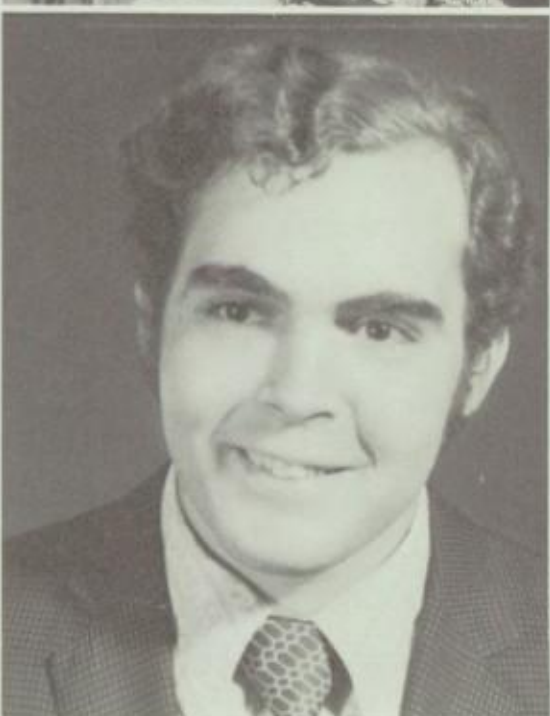
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Irene del Toro



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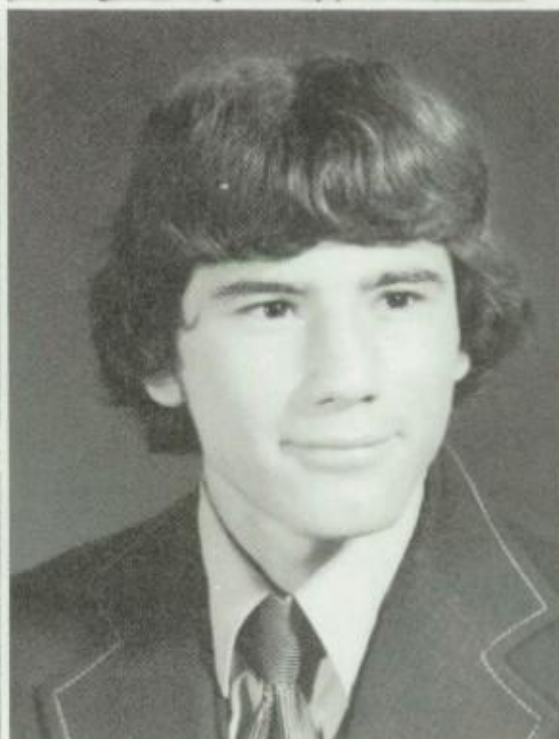
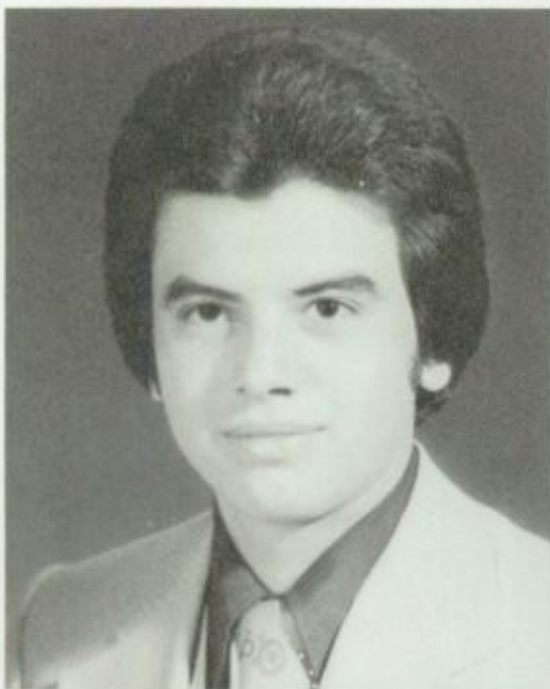
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Alma E. Gallaga
Deborah A. Mata Garcia
Heriberto Garcia



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Leticia Garcia
Linda C. Garcia

Ramiro J. Garcia
Roddie J. Garcia
Rudy Garcia Jr.

Imelda Garcia
Sam Garcia
Eva Garza



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Luis C. Garza
Rene A. Garza

Roy T. Garza
Oscar Gomez
Margaret Gomez

Olga L. Gomez
Alfredo Gonzalez
Esperanza Gonzalez



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 Maria del Rosario Gonzalez
 Leonor Gonzalez

Rolando Gonzalez
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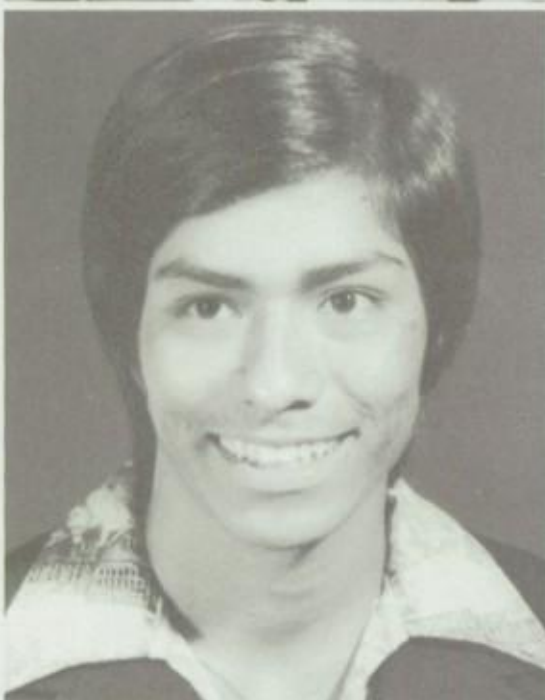
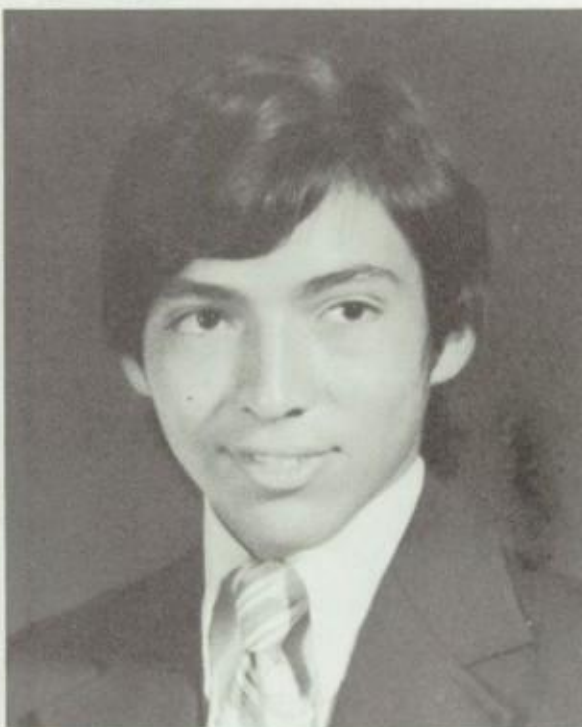
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Jose Leal



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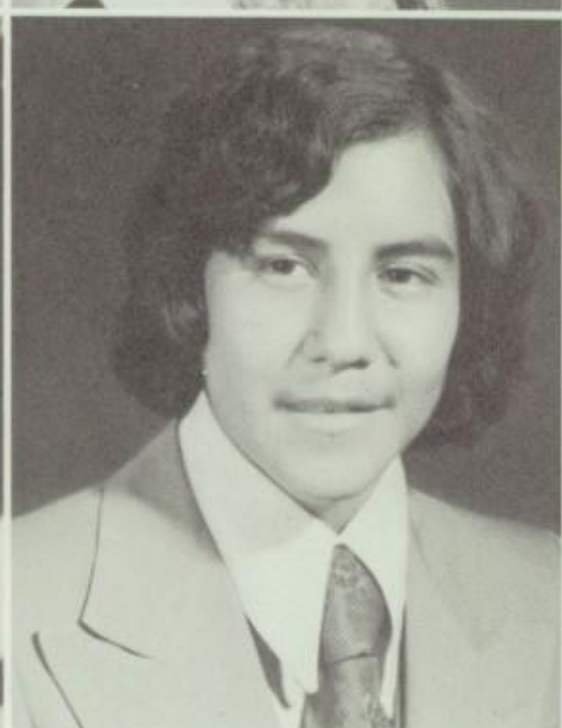
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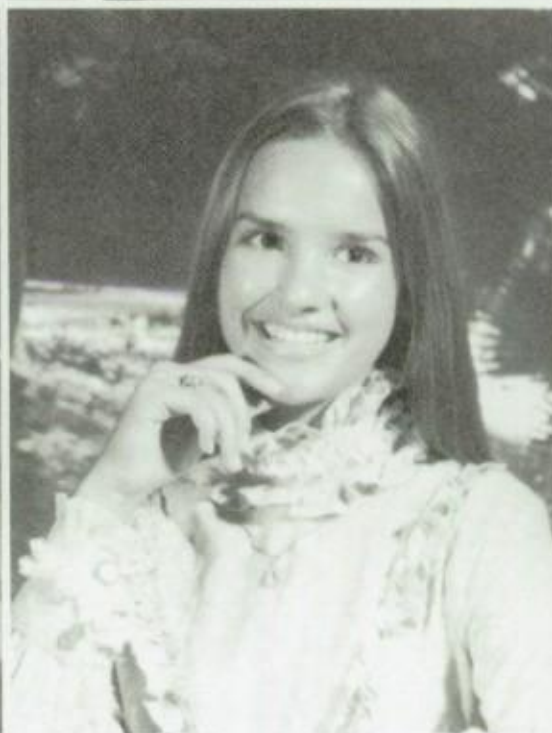
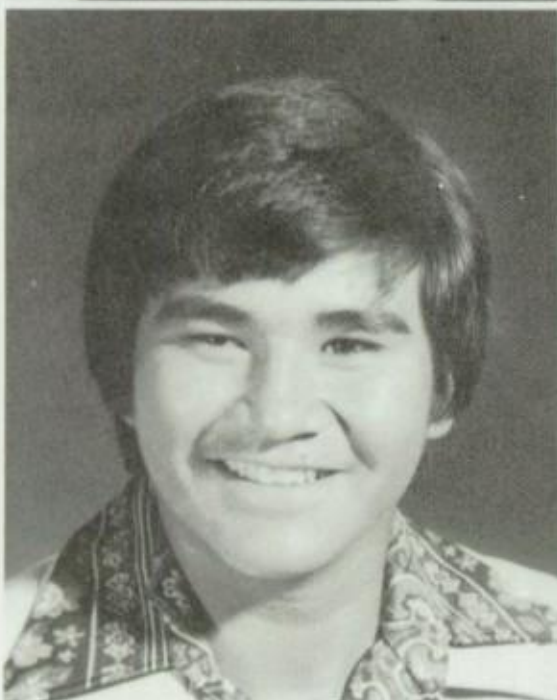
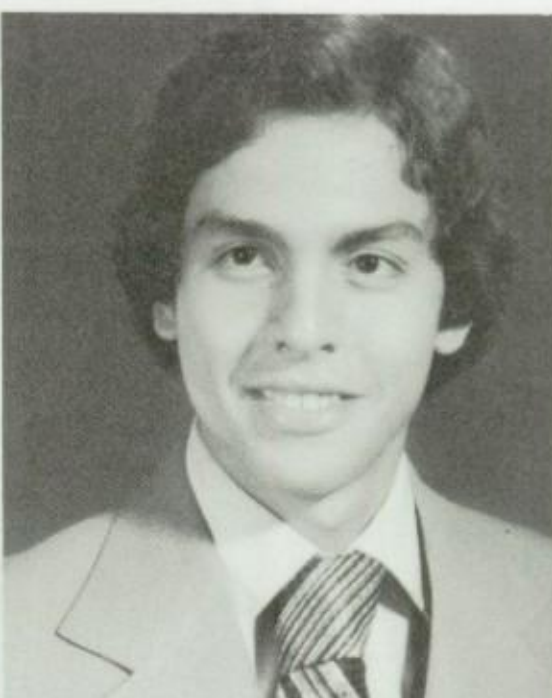
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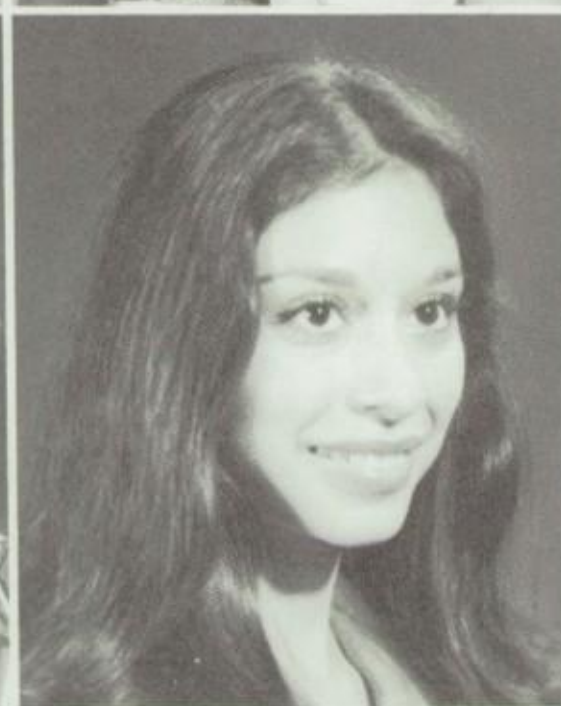
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Juan Orta



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San Juana Palacios
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Delia Perez
Guillermo Pizzano
Armando Quintero



Corina O. Ramirez
Sylvia Ramirez
Alberto Rangel

Sandra U. Rangel
Helen J. Rhodes
Ismael Rincon

Criselda Rivera
Frank Rivera
Anna L. Rodriguez



Connie Rodriguez
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Jaime J. Rodriguez
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Maria E. Rodriguez

Melba Ann Rodriguez
Ofelia Rodriguez
Olga Y. Rodriguez



Orlando D. Rodriguez
Rafael Rodriguez
Rudy Rodriguez

Yvonne L. Rodriguez
Aurora Romero
Marcelo Romero

William C. Ross IV
Joaquín Ruiz
Manuel Ruiz



Tammye L. Ryan
Stella Saenz
Celeste Salazar

Alicia Salinas
Estella Mae Samilpa
Joanna Sanders

Elizabeth A. Schwarz
Javier Solis
Linda E. Soto



John G. Speer
Mischellene Swearengin
Diana Torres

Alma P. Trerino
Ismael Trevino
Maria Rita Trevino

Maria Ella Valderaz
Javier Vallejo
Camilo Vasquez



Frank Vasquez
Manuela L. Vasquez
Esteban Vera Jr.

Rose M. Villarreal
Julie Wade
James L. Werbiski

Amparo Willingham
Johnnie L. Williams
Karen S. Williams



Anna M. C. Zamora



Marta Ybarra
Rachel Ybarra

San Juanita Ybarra
Rigoberto Zavala



CAST

Mr. Milburn	Hugo de los Santos
Mrs. Milburn	Celeste Salazar
Elizabeth	Mischellene Swearengin
Barbara	Glendy Muniz
Christine	Cindy Lou Hild
Abigail	Esmeralda Sanchez
Fae	Julie Wade
Larry	Jesus T. Davila
John Van Allen	Victor Padilla
David Gilbert	Frank de Leon
George Farnsworth	David Brazeau
Jensen	Rene A. Garza
Biff	Jesse Fernandez
Maid	Linda Soto
Brian	Francisco Lozano
Linda	Rosemary Ledesma
Carole	Frances Nevarez
Steve	Jesse Martinez
Sandy	Esmeralda Guajardo
Helen	Dalia Hernandez

CREW

Director	Miss Irene Garrett
Stage Managers	Mandy Cantu, Hedwig Newmann, Johnnie Lee Williams
Assistant Stage Managers	Sandra Rangel, Yvonne Rodriguez
Set Design	Gilbert Delgado, David Garza, Victor de la O, Chap Ross
Properties Managers	Alicia Cantu, Alma Gallaga
Prompters	Letty Garcia, Olga Ortega
Sound Effects	Scott Drawe, Orlando Rodriguez
Make-Up	Alice Green, Linda Greenwood, Yvonne Rodriguez, Johnnie Lee Williams, Miss Irene Garrett
Lighting	Chap Ross
Curtain	Jose Luis "Luigi" Munoz
Ticket Committee	Cynthia Galvan, David Garza, Ida Morquecho, Corina Ramirez
Publicity Committee	Leroy Cadena, Pearl Fox, Rebecca de la Fuente, Irma Garza, Luis Garza, Alfredo Morquecho, Melba Ann Rodriguez, Javier Solis, Linda Soto
Program Illustration	Jose Luis Mena

Seniors Present "The Girl That I Marry"

Senior Class of 1977 presented "The Girl That I Marry," a light comedy, the first week of May in the Junior High Auditorium. This three act play was performed for the elementary, junior high and high school students, with a night performance held on Tuesday, May third.

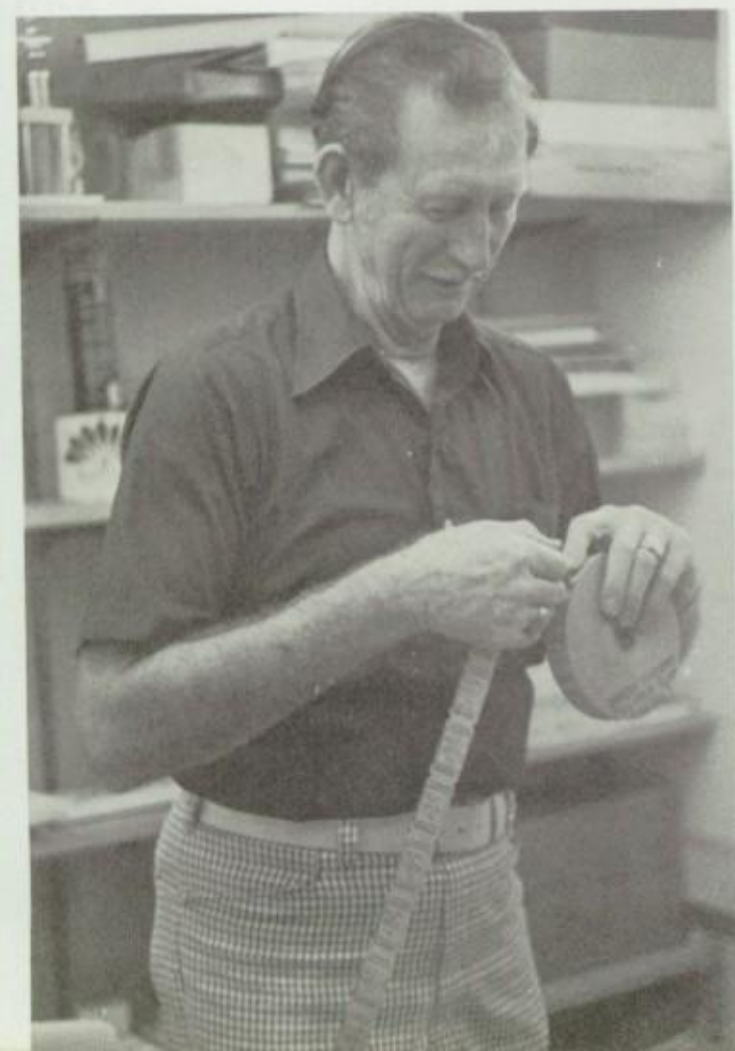
Mr. Milburn, the central character of the play, was the long suffering father of five marriageable daughters and one teenage son. Mr. Milburn went into automatic hysteria monthly when bill time came because he received absolutely no cooperation from his single daughters.

Elizabeth was clothes conscious; Barbara had an unending desire for cosmetics; Christine was the family carpenter and as a result had to have every available gadget out on the market; Abigail thought of nothing but sports; and Fae knew nothing but records, records, records.

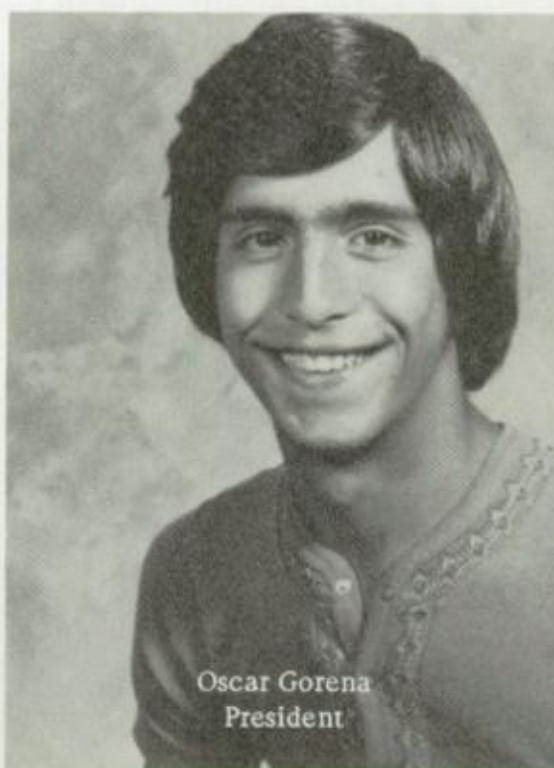
Larry, the teenage son, did not help the situation either because of his fondness for malts, which usually caused his own downfall.

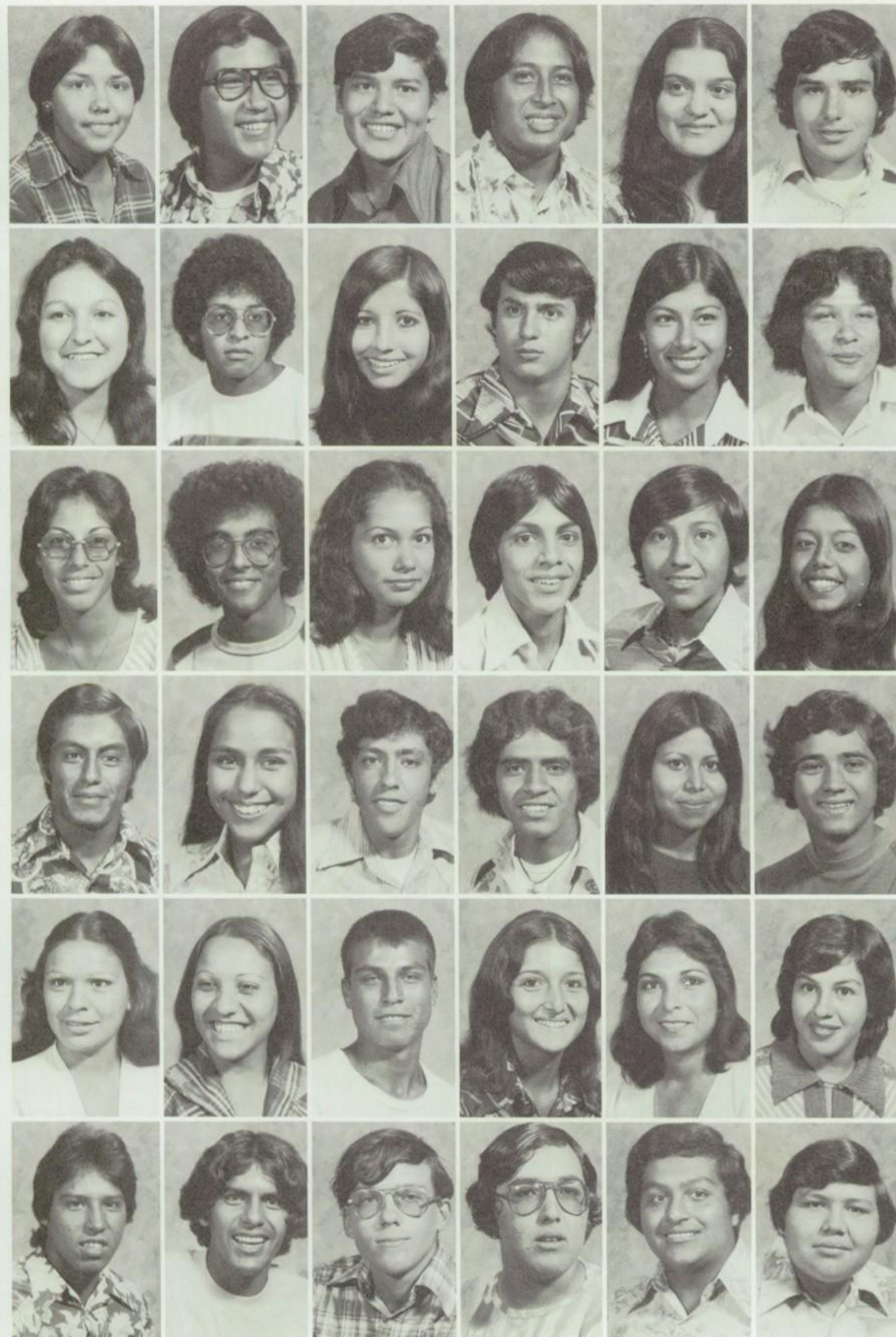
When Mr. Milburn learned that he could receive part of a \$1 million estate, provided he could convince a former associate's nephew that he could settle down in America, everything seemed to happen all at once. The ball really started rolling, especially with five beautiful daughters.

The Senior Class performs plays annually as a money making project. The yearly profit is usually somewhere in the neighborhood of \$900 and helps the class to defer costs they incur during the year and allows them money for their present to school.



Class Of Seventy-Eight





Dalia E.
 Almanza
 Rogelio Almanza
 Armando
 Alvarado
 Miguel Anciso
 Irene Arguelles
 Alvaro Barbosa

Florinda Barrera
 Manuel
 Barrientos
 Rosa María
 Barrientes
 Hipólito Becerra
 Consuelo Blanco
 Ernesto Blanco

Hortencia
 Buenrostro
 Larry Cadena
 Frances A.
 Calvillo
 Arturo Campos
 David G. Cano
 Jr.
 María R. Cano

Ramiro Cano
 Alma M. Cantu
 Jose Luis Cantu
 Vidal Carrasco
 Irma Casares
 Gene Castaneda

Ida M.
 Castaneda
 Norma L.
 Castaneda
 Alfonso Castillo
 Carolina M.
 Castillo
 Nínfa Castillo
 Diana M.
 Cavazos

Joe B. Cisneros
 Robert Contreras
 James Cotter
 Rolando de
 Alejandro
 Roy de Leon
 Alfredo de la
 Cerda

Jimmy de la
Cerde
Nelda de la
Cerde
Illeana de la
Fuente
Dalia de la O
Victor de los
Santos
Dahlia del Toro



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Bartolo
Dominguez
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Manuel
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Rolando
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Sandra
Dominguez
Nelida Duenas
Leticia
Echavarria
Susana Elizondo
Walter Elizondo
Yolanda
Escamilla



Alberto Espinoza
Tomas Espinoza
Charlotte S.
Evans
Ernestina Flores
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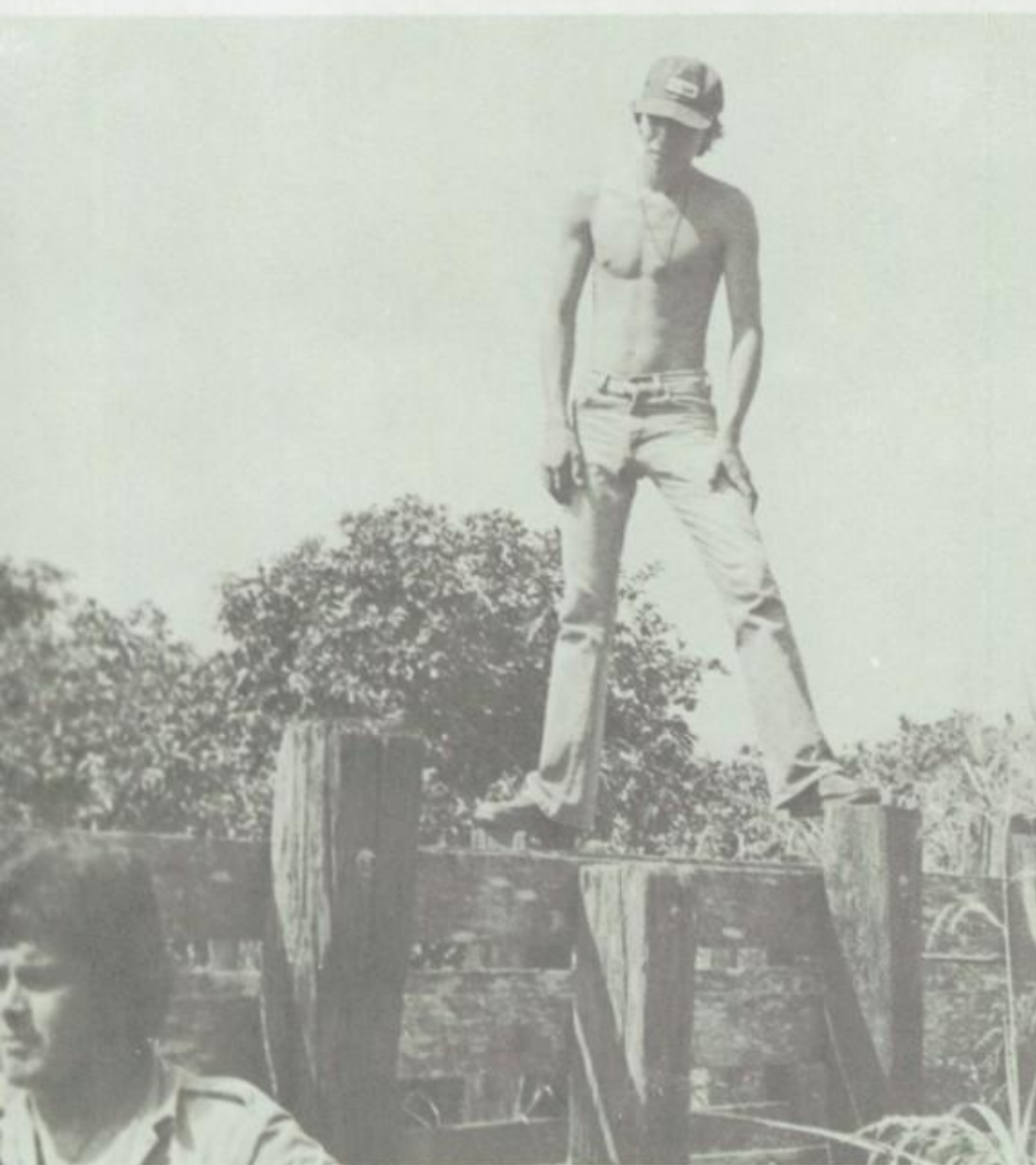




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 Martín A. García
 Raquel García

Maria Doris
 Garza
 Ricardo Garza
 Rudy Garza
 Roy Gilbert
 Gomez
 Ester Gonzalez
 Fernando
 Gonzalez

Guillermo
 Gonzalez
 Herlinda
 Gonzalez
 Irma Gonzalez
 Linda Gonzalez
 Martha L.
 Gonzalez
 Miguel Gonzalez



Noemi Gonzalez
 Rosa Maria
 Gonzalez

Zina M.
 Gonzalez
 Hector Peter
 Guerra

Luis R. Guerra
 Orlando Guerrero

Marco Islas appears to be supervising Manuel Dominguez as he works in the Vocational Feedlot Program.



Libo Hinojosa donates some of his good blood during the annual Blood Drive at M.H.S.

Reynaldo Guerrero
Hector Gutierrez
Brian Hild
Oriselda Hinojosa
Liborio Hinojosa
Jim Holliefield, Jr.



Clint W. Hoverson
Debbie E. Howell
Celia I. Huerta
Elizabeth Huerta
Marcos Islas
Yolanda Jilpas



Carmen J. Leal
Rosa A. Lopez
Juan T. Lopez
Marta C. Lozano
Mark A. Lucas
Sylvia Maldonado



Ida M. Martinez
Isidro Martinez
Rosalinda Martinez
Marianell Martinez
Mary Martinez
Elio Mascorro





Jimmy Reyes introduces himself to one of the junior hall decorations.



Catarina Mejia
Juanita Mena
Lydia E. Mendoza
Mary H. Milian
Ramon Medina
Joe G. Olivarez

Nelda B. Olivarez
Jose M. Orta
Juan Orta
Oliver Ortiz
Diana Palacios
Ernestina Pena

Guadalupe Pena
Ramon Pena III
Gracie Perez
Javier G. Perez
Rene Perez
Ricardo Perez

Robert Perez
Virginia Presas
Gloria Perez
Joel Quintanilla
Enriqueta
Quiroga
Cecilia A.
Ramirez



Sylvia Ramirez
Olga L. Ramirez
Juan J. Ramos
Jose B. Renteria
Rey Renteria Jr.
Abelardo Reyes



Paul Reyes
Santiago Reyes
Berniz L. Rincon
Dora L. Rivas
Dina Rodriguez
Gloria A.
Rodriguez



Margarita
Rodriguez
Martin Rodriguez
Rafael Rodriguez
Paul Roman
Alberto Ruiz
Marc Saenz



David Salazar
Edwina Salazar



Maria E.
Saldivar
Arnoldo J.
Salinas



Dina Rodriguez and Lidia Garcia keep a watchful eye on the camera.



Rolando Salinas
Catarina Sanchez
Minerva Sanchez
Maria C.
Santoyo
Jaime Sarmiento
Rodolfo Saucedo



Melissa C.
Schwarz
Roger Schwarz
Jorge E. Solis
Mary N. Solis
Mark D.
Somerlott
Sally Sosa



Jose R. Soto
Susan M.
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Mark Stevens
Gilbert Torres
Norma L. Torres
Alma D. Trevino



Florencio
Trevino
Isabel Trevino
Juan Trevino
Mabel R.
Trevino
Maria G.
Trevino
Martha Trevino



Raul Trevino
San Juanita
Urbina
Juan A. Vargas
Edith E. Vasquez
Ruben Vasquez
Hilda J. Vega



Teresa Vega
Oscar Vela
Sandra V.
Villalobos
Maria C.
Villanueva
Crisanto
Villarreal
Margie Villarreal

Ruben Villarreal,
Jr.
Jody B. Winston
Elizabeth Ybarra
Eloy Ybarra
Cedina Yslas
Lucina Yslas



Rosina Yslas
Brijido Ysquierdo
Elia Zavala
Celina L. Zuniga



Orlando, if at first you don't succeed, try once again and you'll hit the jackpot.



One Act Play Wins District

Under the direction of Mrs. Marie Greenwood, "Gammer Gurton's Needle" won at district and went on to regional at Corpus Christi to compete with seven other schools.



"Gammer Gurton's Needle"

Gammer Gurton	-----	Linda Greenwood
Dame Chat	-----	Misch Swearengin
Hodge	-----	Ricky Bono
Tyb	-----	Alice Green
Diccon	-----	John Gough
Cocke	-----	Tim Hollifield
Doctor Rat	-----	Chap Ross
Doll	-----	Missy Schwarz
Master Bailey	-----	Jody Winston
Stage Manager	-----	Nicky Senofsky
Crew	-----	(Lights) Victor Padilla
	-----	(Make-up) Jani Maxwell
	-----	(Make-up) Mary Nell Martinez

Written by Master S. about 1540, it was the second comedy ever written in the English language.

In the 16th century, a needle was a very important commodity. The loss of one in this play created much turmoil in a small village as everyone helps Gammer Gurton (owner of the lost needle) find it. Mischievous Diccon appears on the scene and creates much, much havoc. But, there is a happy ending when the needle is found and Diccon is forgiven.

Many thanks to Miss Judy German, Mr. Richard Lehman, Miss Pat Bacot, and Mr. & Mrs. Reggie MacAllister for helping with costumes, make-up, and props.



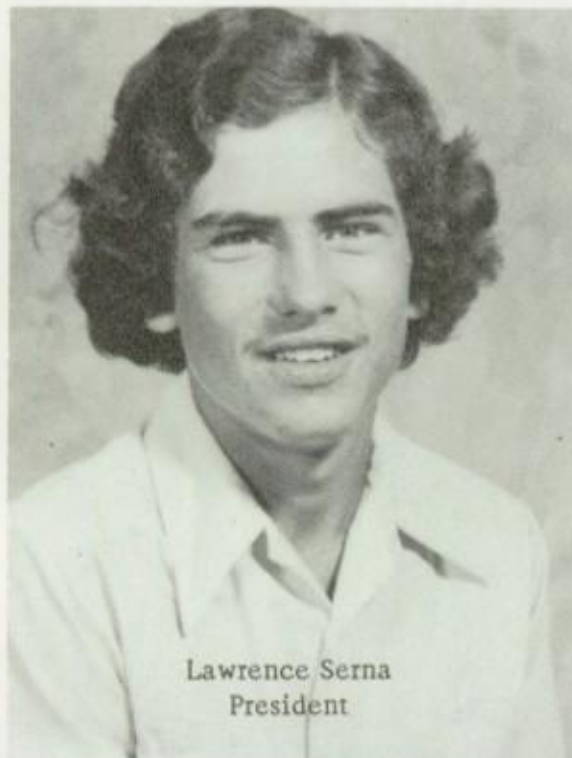


A Mid-Summer's Night Dream Becomes Reality

The Juniors worked hard for two days setting up the annual Junior-Senior Prom which was held April 30th. The theme, "A Mid-Summer's Night Dream," was evident in the decorations. Decorating lasted most of the day and evening of the 29th and continued from early Saturday until about 3:00 p.m. Both students and sponsors, and even littler ones, pitched in to get the job done, which helped to make the Prom a success.



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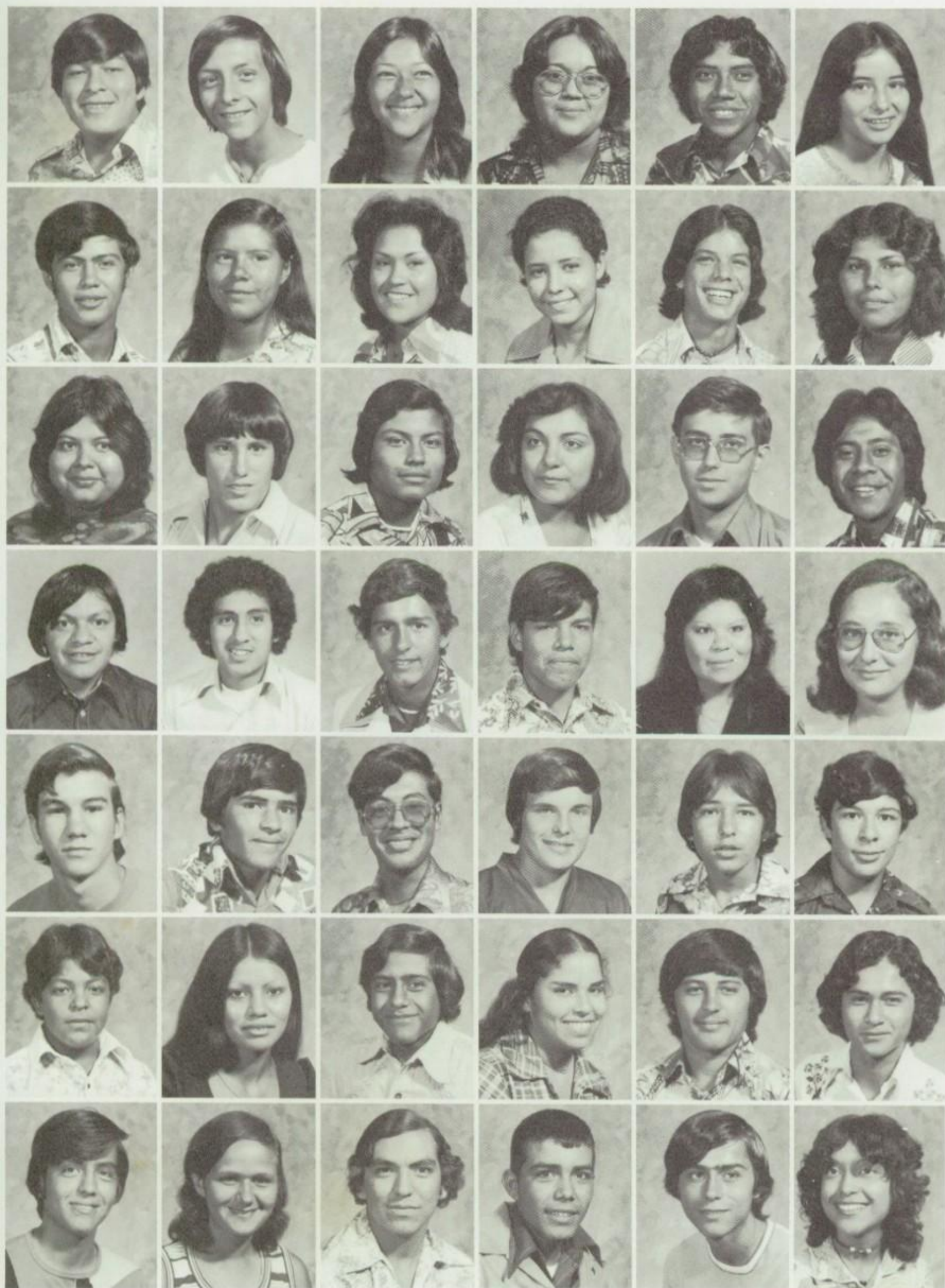
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Hermelinda
Flores
Irene Flores
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Pedro Fuentes





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Deborah A. Garcia
George Garcia

Javier Garcia
Ma. Sulema Garcia
Maricela Garcia
Rebecca Garcia
Robert Garcia Jr.
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Maggie Garza
Maria de los Angeles Garza



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Maria Garza



Martha A. Garza
Mary M. Garza

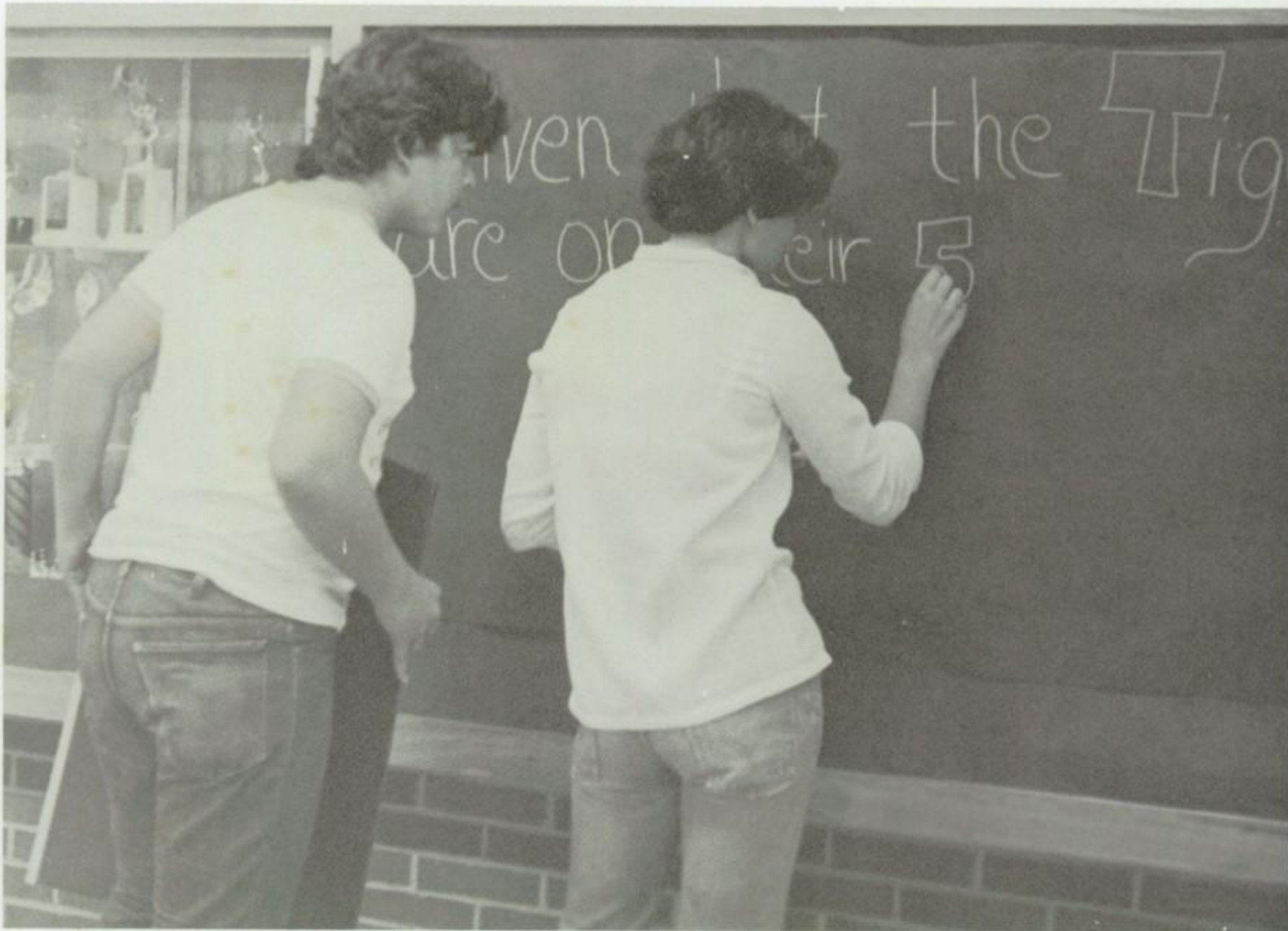


Armando Gomez
Dagoberto Gonzalez



Mr. Reed doesn't hesitate when it comes to eating or to clowning around when the camera is near.

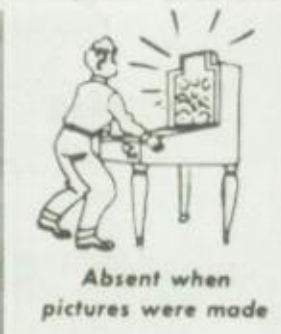
Walter Carr makes sure Rita Gonzalez doesn't make a mistake during hall decorating.



Danny A.
Gonzalez
Eloisa Gonzalez
Enrique Gonzalez
Ester Gonzalez
Fernando
Gonzalez
Gilbert Gonzalez



Gilbert G.
Gonzalez
Irene Gonzalez
Joe I. Gonzalez
Jose M. Gonzalez
Manuel H.
Gonzalez
Maria de Jesus
Gonzalez
Martha A.
Gonzalez
Martin H.
Gonzalez
Micaela
Gonzalez
Miguel H.
Gonzalez
Rita A. Gonzalez
Rosa I. Gonzalez





Sylvia Gonzalez
Yolanda M.
Gonzalez
Alicia Guajardo
Joe L. Guajardo
Jose L. Guajardo
Rodolfo R.
Guajardo



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Abel Gutierrez
Reymundo
Gutierrez
Hector Guzman
Cynthia L.
Halliburton
Lynn M. Harding



Renee Henze
Edward
Hernandez
Elizabeth
Hernandez
Gloria A.
Hernandez
Maria E.
Hernandez
Marina Herrera



Robert Herrera
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David G.
Hinojosa
Pablo Huerta
Paul Inman
Ruth Ann Inman



Juanita Zuniga tries to be patient while waiting to have her picture taken.



Hector Jilpas
San Juanita
Juarez
Emma Latigo



Sara V.
Lauderdale
Rodolfo Leal
Jose A. Ledesma



Ma. de la luz
Ledesma
Steven B.
Leggett
Mario Leyva

Guadalupe Q.
Llerena
Elijio Longoria
Jr.
Edward L. Lopez
Mary R. Lopez
Hilda Lozano
Ricky Luna



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San Juanita
Marquez
Albert Martinez
Diana M.
Martinez
Guadalupe J.
Martinez
Gerardo S.
Martinez



Joe R. Martinez
Leticia L.
Martinez
Maria N.
Martinez
Irma A. Mata
Sylvia E. Mata
Jani R. Maxwell



Leticia Medina
Jose R. Mendoza
Leonardo J.
Mendoza
Tony Mendoza
Roberto L.
Milburn
Ricardo Mora



Diana Morales
Sonia M. Muniz
Eva A. Najar
Bonnie S.
Newman
Roy P. Nolen
Danny Noriega



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Robert Olivarez
Diana Ortiz
Guadalupe Ortiz
Lonnie Palacios
Maria E. Palomo



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John J. Pena
Rachel Pena
Lucy B. Perez
Jerry A. Perez





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 Aiden Presas
 Virginia Presas
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 Gilberto Quintero

Minerva Ramirez
 Ricardo Ramirez
 Romelia Ramirez
 Rosalinda
 Ramirez
 Juana L. Ramos
 Maria G.
 Renteria

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 Ruben D. Reyna
 Joel Rivas
 Jesus Rivera
 Olga L. Rivera
 Abel Rodriguez

Abigail
 Rodriguez
 Ernest Rodriguez
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 Josie Salazar
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 Rose Mary
 Salazar

Gloria I. Saldana
 Jose M. Saldivar
 Danny Salinas Jr.
 Reynaldo
 Samilpa
 Maria E.
 Sanchez
 Norma Saucedo

Aida Lozano appears to be overjoyed while walking through the beautifully decorated library doors. These were done by the Sophomore class.

Clay M. Schwarz
Nicholas W.
Senofsky
Diana Sepulveda



Armando Silva
Gonzalo Silva Jr.
Javier E. Solis



Yolanda Solis
Ricardo Soto
Cheryl D.
Steputes



Lee Roy
Thomason
Enriquetta Torres
Leticia Torres
Gloria Trevino
Teresa Trevino
Linda Trevino



Maria Alberta
Urbina
Marie V. Valdez
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Isabel Vasquez
Maria L.
Vasquez
Yolanda Vasquez



This is one of the examples of true Tiger spirit by the Sophomore class.

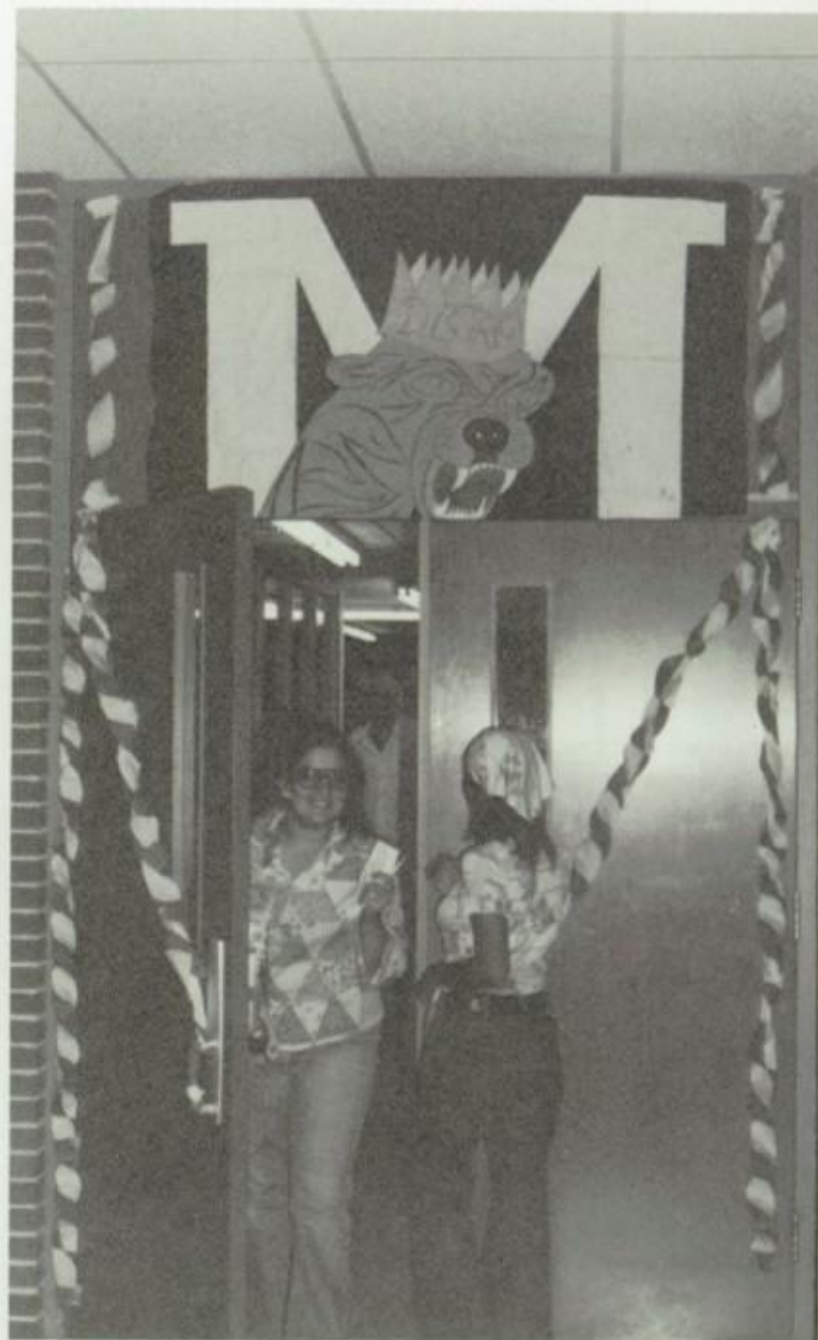
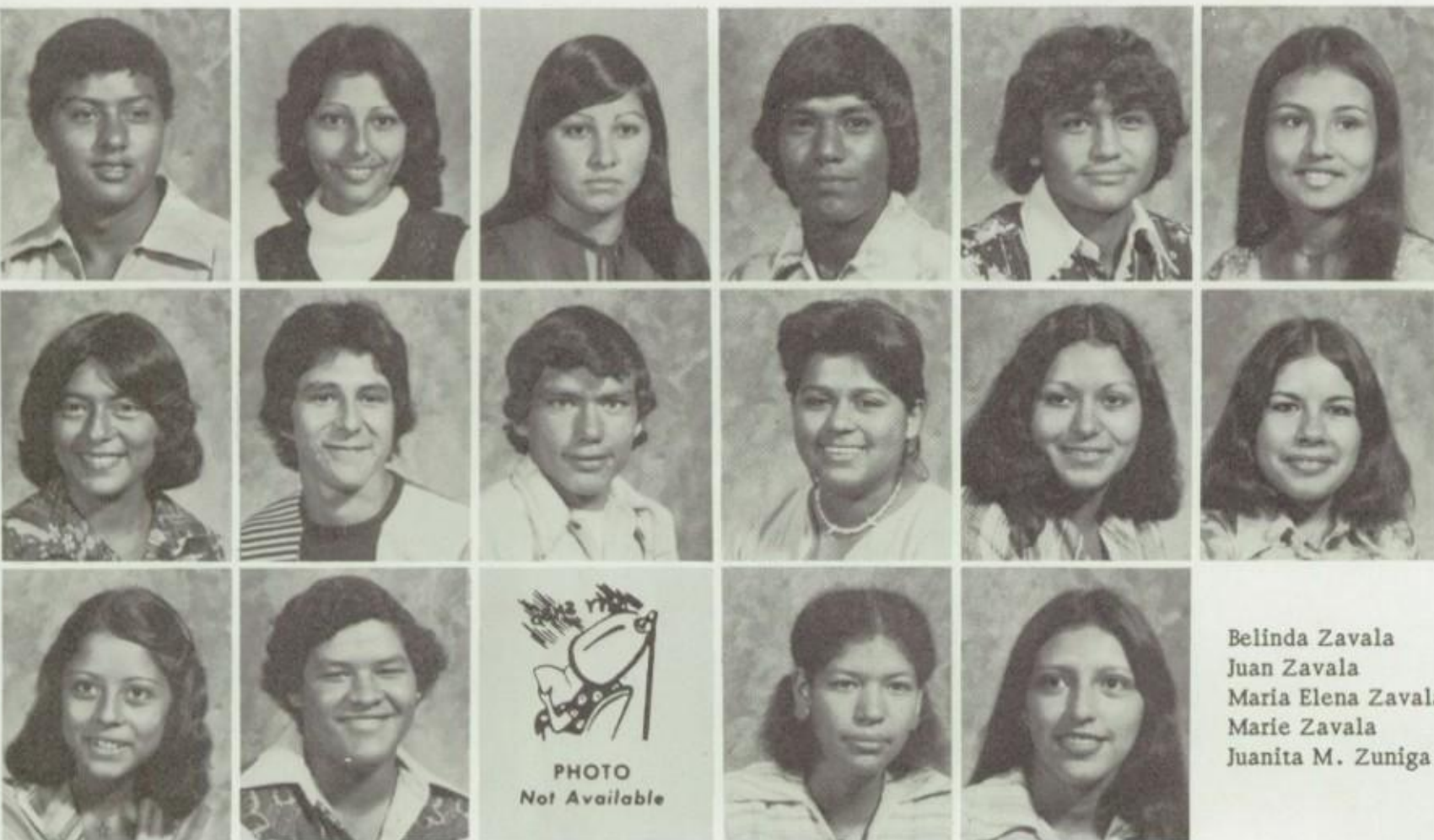


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 Ramon Villezcas
 Richard Warwas
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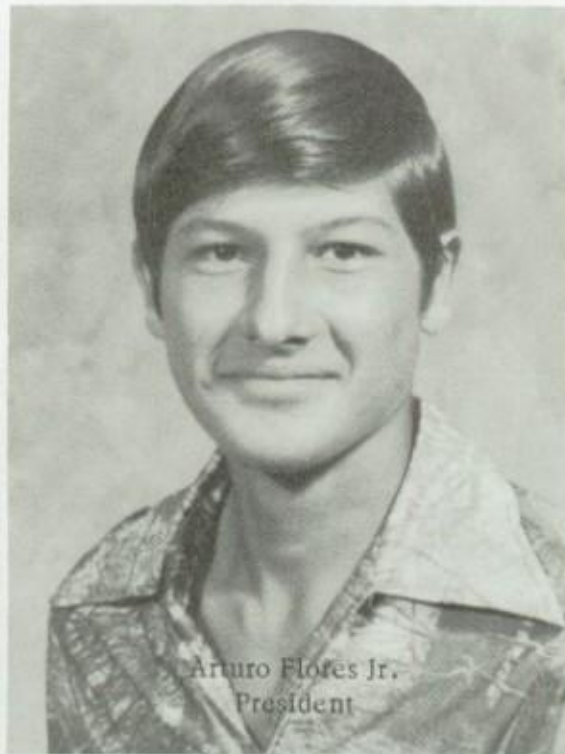
Rita Gonzalez, Danny Salazar, and Irma Ledesma dress up for judging.

Sophomores express their feelings of love for the Donna Redksins during the hall decorating contest.

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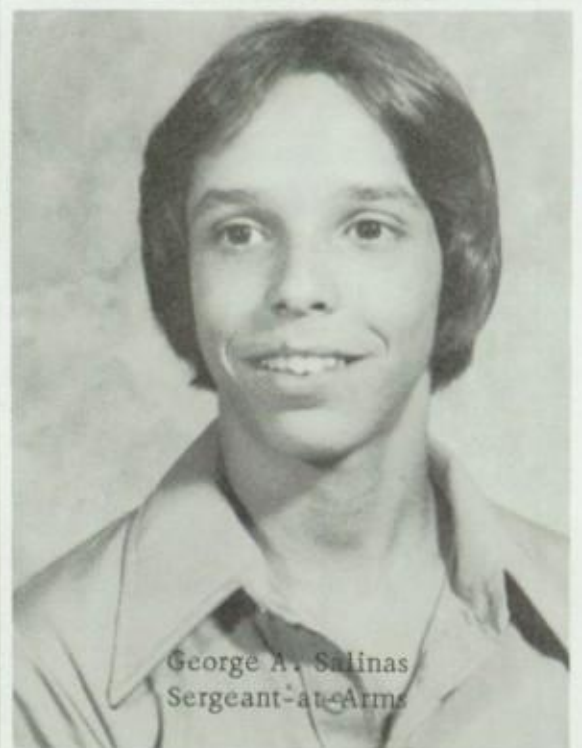
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Raul Badillo
Mario Barbosa
Barbara A.
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Barrientos
Rosalinda Bernal
Jose Luis Blanco
Pedro Blanco
San Juanita
Bocanegra

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Oralia Bravo
Don Craig Brewer
Miguel Cabrera
Belinda A.
Cadena
Olivia Camargo

Blanca E.
Cancino
Dora L.
Candanoza
Elia Cano
Jose Angel Cano
Joanne Cantu
Oralia Carrasco

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Carreon
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Norma C. Casas
Herminio
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Castaneda

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Mary Ann
Castillo
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Sylvia M.
Castillo
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Santos Castro
Ma Leticia
Catano
Enrique
Cervantez
Juanita G. Chapa
Gilberto Conde



Elida Contreras
Arturo Correa
Tranquillino
Cortez
Jaime Cosme
Diana Cuevas
Maria De la
Fuente



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Santos
Rachel del Toro
Rosa M. del Toro
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Jr.
Rogelio Fuentes
Mary Ann
Gabbard
Nelson Galloso
Diana Galvan



Rene J. Galvan
Robert B. Galvan
Albino Garcia
Anna Lee Garcia
Aurora Garcia
Danny Lee
Garcia





Javier Perez and
Rene Reyna have
their kicks while
trying to swing
Melba Lopez off
the pavement.



Dolores E.
García
Dominga García
Ernesto E. García
Frederick García
Genaro García
Gilberto R.
García

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Javier Garcia
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Enrique Garza
Grace Garza
Jesus Garza Jr.

Perificación
Garza
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Alicia Eloisa
Gomez
Carlos Gomez
Miguel Gomez

Rene J. Gomez
 Alejandro
 Gonzalez
 Eduardo
 Gonzales
 Lupita Gonzalez
 Hermelinda
 Gonzalez
 Hilario
 Gonzalez, Jr.
 Illane M.
 Gonzalez
 Julia Gonzalez
 Lydia Gonzalez
 Ma. Ellen
 Gonzalez
 Norma I.
 Gonzalez
 Pedro Gonzalez,
 Jr.
 Ramon Gonzalez
 Rosa L. Gonzalez
 Raymundo
 Gonzalez III
 Sandra Gonzalez
 Sigisfredo
 Gonzalez
 Ricardo Gorena,
 Jr.
 Pedro Guajardo
 Sylvia Guajardo
 San Juana L.
 Guerrero
 Ernest Gutierrez
 Rene Gutierrez
 Alicia M.
 Guzman



Mary Pena, Mary Ann Garcia, Linda Dalton, and Liz Silva, having nothing to do but pose for the camera, are waiting for the annual Halloween Carnival to begin.



Ernie Garcia really got himself into a mess during the initiation of Freshmen band members.



Dahlia Guzman
Jose R. Guzman
Maria del Rosario
Gutierrez



Anita J. Harding
Gary D. Head
Amado
Hernandez



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Hernandez
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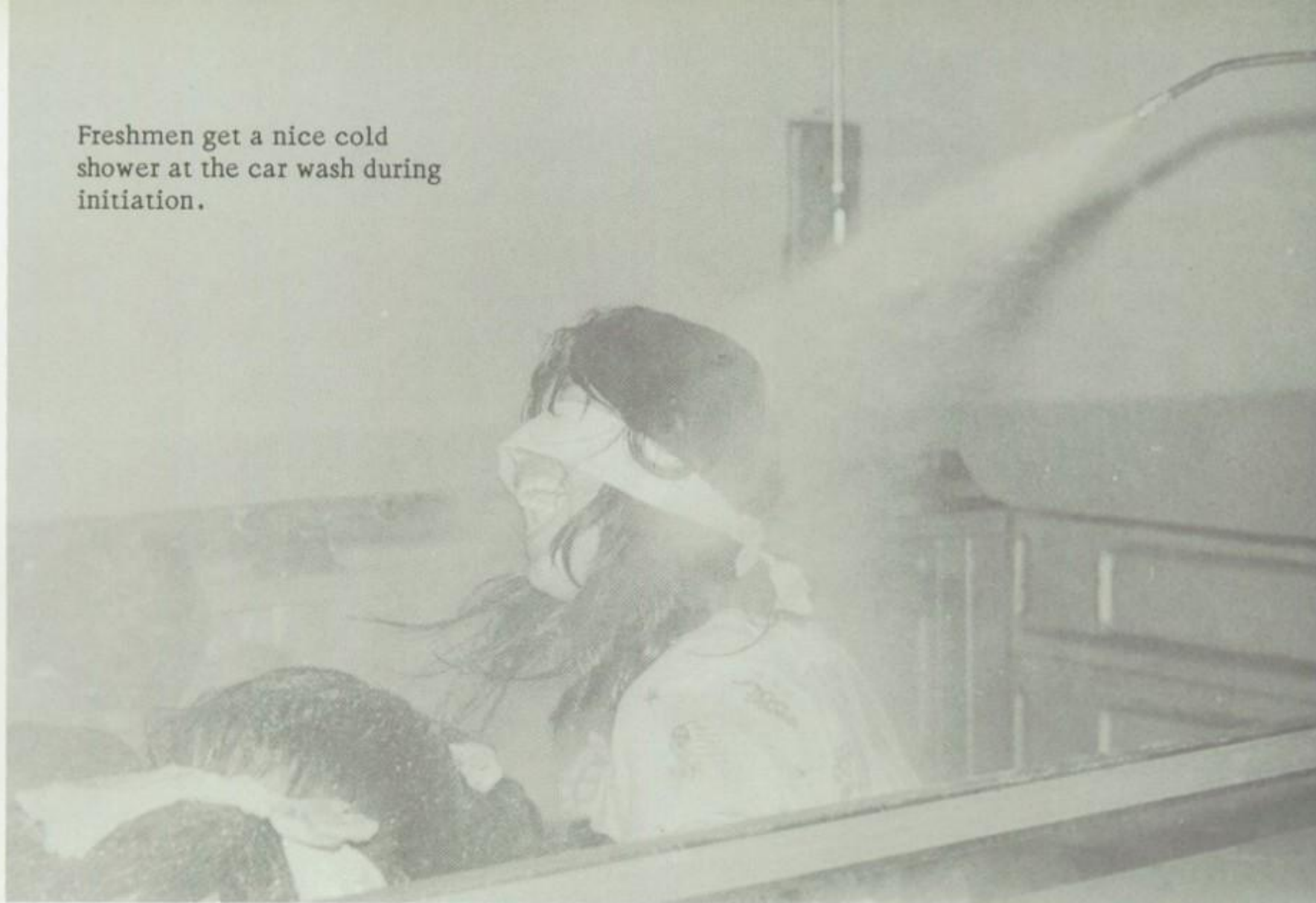


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Huerta
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Miguel Jacquez
Wallace G. Jones
Juan M. Juarez
Patricia B. Key



Maria Lara
Pedro Latigo
Leticia Leal
Roberto Leal
Sylvia Ledesma
Ricardo Lerma

Freshmen get a nice cold shower at the car wash during initiation.



Robert Lerma Jr.
Hector M.
Llerena
Evalinda
Longoria
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Melba Lopez
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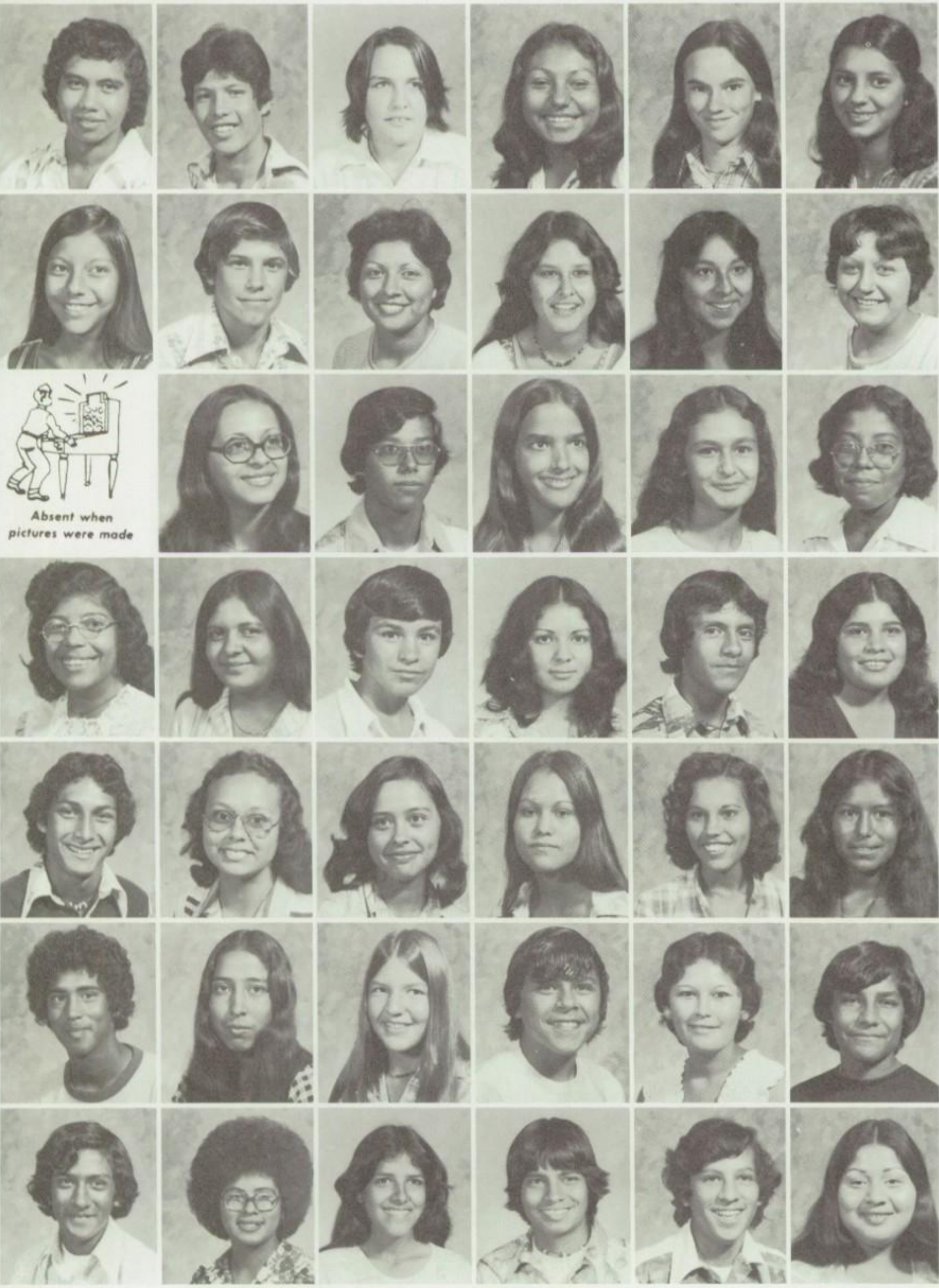


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Mancillas
Apolonia
Martinez
David Martinez
Elida Martinez
Ricardo Martinez



Sonia Martinez
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Emilia Mata
Leticia J. Mata
Nancy E. Mejer
Fernando L.
Mena





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Velma Noriega
Yolanda Ocanas
Debbie Ogg

Abelardo
Olivarez
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Epigmenio
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Carla Passmore
Gracie Pena
Mary A. Pena

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Ruben Pena
Amilia Perez
Armando Perez
Dalia Perez

Daniel Perez
Glenda Perez
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Susan Perez
Yolanda Perez
Rebecca Pina

Enrique R. Presas
Rosario Presas
Beth Pulliam
Gilbert Quezada
Anna M.
Quinonez
Apolinar P.
Ramirez

Francisco
Ramirez
Maria I. Ramirez
Norma Ramirez
Ramiro Ramirez
Ruben Ramirez
Lydia S. Rangel

Larry J. Reyes
Jerry Rincon
Juan E. Rincon
Carlos Rincon
Raul Rios
Ma. Guadalupe
Rivas



Anita Rivera
Betty J. Rivera
Sylvia Rivera
Rolando J.
Robledo
Claricia
Rodriguez
Guadalupe
Rodriguez



Luis R. Rodriguez
Maria E.
Rodriguez
Robert Rodriguez
Sergio Rodriguez
Ma. Margarita
Romero
Mary Jane
Romero



Juan R. Rosas
Maricela Ruiz
Baldemar Saenz
Richard Saenz
Edna C. Salazar
Mario Salazar



Sandra Saldana
Magda Saldivar
Gracie Salinas
Armando
Sanchez
Renato Sanchez
Irma Santoyo



James L.
Schwarz
Nancy E.
Senofsky
Ma. Otilia Serna
Billy Paul
Shortwell
Ma. del Jesus
Sierra
Elizabeth Silva



Jose Luis Solis
Dawn Steputes
Lyn Stevens
Angelique
Swearengin
Elda M. Torres
Grisel Torres





Irma Torres
Clarence E.
Trantham
Edna L. Trevino
Florencio
Trevino
Hilario Trevino
Javier I. Trevino

Maria del
Lourdes Trevino
Rosalva Trevino
Sandra Trevino
San Juanita
Trevino
Elda Maria Valle
Graciella
Vasquez

Margarito Vega
Omar Vasquez
Carmen J. Vela
Martin L.
Velasquez
Maria de la Luz
Vidales
Rachel Vidales

Santiago
Villalobos
Johnny
Villanueva
Ricardo
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Maria G.
Villarreal
Rosa A.
Villarreal
Rudy Villarreal

Joe L. Wade
Jacqueline
Weckbacker
Jay R. Williams
Dahlia Ybarra
Dalia M. Ybarra
Raul Ysquierdo



Sam Ysquierdo
Rene Zamora

Ester Zavala
Joe Zavala III

Ricky Bono concentrates deeply to put on a good show for the Halloween skit competition. The concentrating must have paid off because he and Letty Mata were chosen Halloween King and Queen for 1976.

Late Entries

Juniors

Rebecca Rivera



Sophomores

Javier Gonzalez
Mary Gonzalez
Maria Urbina
Emilia Zavala



Freshmen

Lilly Garcia
Ricky Gonzalez



Daily Routine: Vital Functions For Students & Faculty



ABOVE: Pictured here are the ladies who work in the cafeteria. They help to prepare and serve the food many of us eat in the cafeteria daily. From left to right: Marta Gonzalez (1 yr. of service), Amilia Villanueva (1 yr. of service), Angie Cantu (6 yrs. of service), Maria Guajardo (1 yr. of service), Eva Rangel, Manager (7 yrs. of service), and Maria Morales (4 yrs. of service).



ABOVE: Pictured here are the men who help to keep the school grounds looking neat and in proper order. They do their work diligently. From left to right: Ausencio Lopez, Juan Angel Zepeda, Pedro Rodriguez, and not pictured Albert Gomez.



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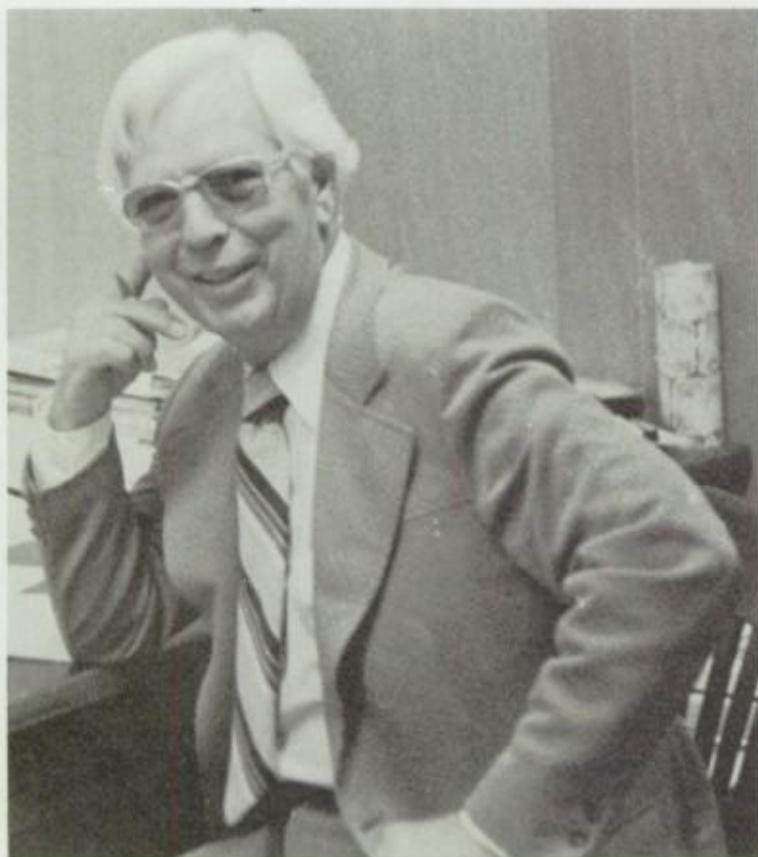
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FOM II



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Tennis Coach
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Counselor
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DORINDA BREWER:
Geometry, Algebra I
JACK BRYAN:
Vocational Agriculture



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BERTHA CAMPOS:
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CARMEN CASAS:
Cosmetology I & II
ENRIQUE CASTILLO:
General Construction,
Trades I & II





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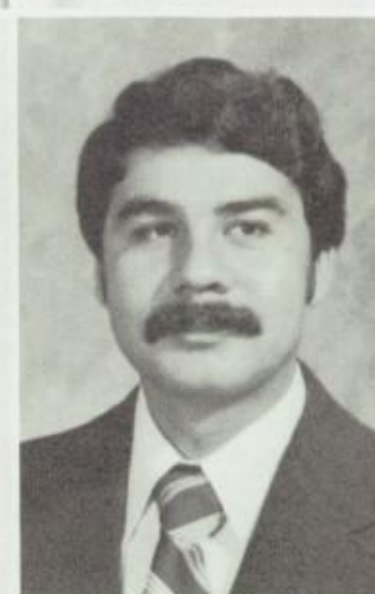
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MARY F. STOKES:
Librarian



JOHN STRUTHERS:
Health, Coach
JUDINE TAYLOR:
Spanish & Mexican Folk
Dancing
DON TIDWELL:
Distributive Education
Coordinator
VIOLET TREASURE:
Drafting & Art





CIRO L. TREVINO:

Band

JUAN VASQUEZ:

Vocational Adjustment Class

LAWRENCE WATSON:

Geography, Journalism, Tiger

Advisor, Sports

EILEEN ZDANSKY:

Girls P.E., Girls Coach
for Basketball, Track, &
Field



CONNIE CUELLAR:

Nurse's Aide



These people did receive pins at the Service Awards Program held in the MHS cafeteria on May 4, 1977. There are (from left to right) Ramon Moreno, 20 years; Ray Hernandez, 20 years; Connie Cuellar, 10 years; Harvey Broyles, 15 years; Lauro Saldana, Jr., 15 years.



Mrs. Goldsby Goza (left) and Mrs. Mary Alice Baingo are retiring after many years of service within the Mercedes Independent School District.



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Organized Activities

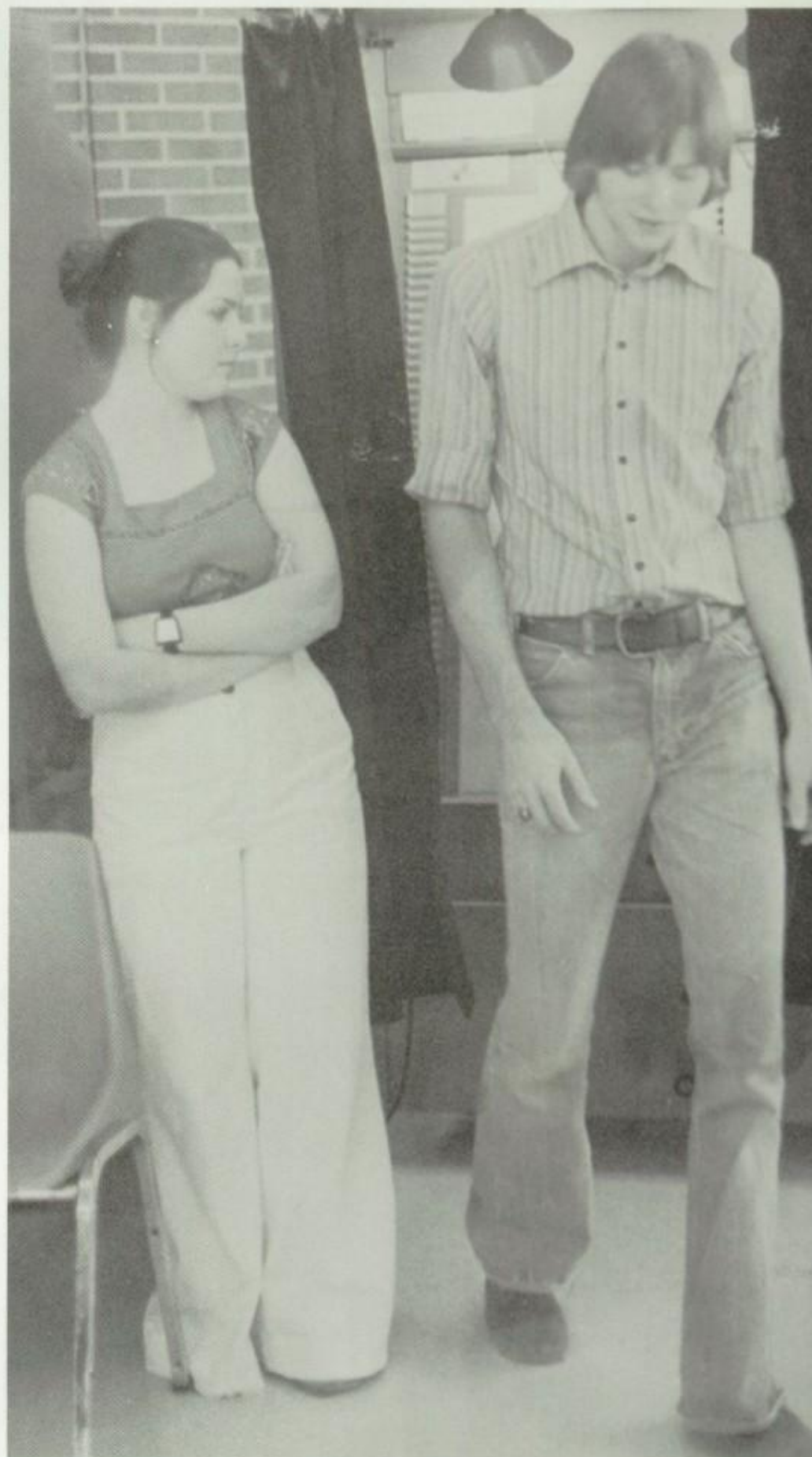




Upper Right: Beaver Garza, Jesus Davila, Odilia Carreon, Danny Salazar, and Mandy Cantu prepare for the Christmas assembly put on by the student council.

Above: Beaver Garza, John Gough, and Melba Rodriguez sign-in members of the Class of 1957, for the reunion held in the M.H.S. library.

Lower Right: Maggie Garza observes as Steve Brewer leaves a voting booth during one of many school elections.



Student Council Participates In Many Activities



FRONT ROW: Mr. Danny Martinez (Sponsor); Miss Alma Banuelos (Sponsor); John Gough, Sergeant-at-Arms; Victor Padilla, Parliamentarian; Rene Serna, Chaplain; Paula de la Fuente, Treasurer; Mandy Cantu, Reporter; Linda Greenwood, Recording Secretary; Clint Hoverson, Vice-President; Jesus Davila, President; Gloria Hernandez, Corresponding Secretary.

SECOND ROW: Sonia Martinez; Dolly Ybarra; Manuel Saldivar; Minerva Ramirez; Diana de la Cerda; Cindy de la Cerda; Debbie Garcia; Rosie Villanueva; Norma Jean Garcia; Cleo Zamora; Alice Green; Rose Mary Ledesma; Melba Lopez.

THIRD ROW: Miss Montalvo (Sponsor); Jerry Perez; Sara Lauderdale; Cecilia de Leon; Rose Marie Villarreal; Richard Salinas; Mike Salinas; Maggie Garza; Yolanda Escamilla; Sandra Dominguez; Norma Torres; Rosemary Salazar.

FOURTH ROW: Oscar Gorena; Hugo de los Santos; Ruben Garcia; Joyce Zavala; Irma Ledesma; Ninfa Castillo; Irma Ledesma; Margie Olivarez; Glendy Muniz,; Celeste Salazar; Irene del Toro; Odilia Carreon.

FIFTH ROW: Mr. Lauro Saldana (Sponsor); Jose Antonio Perez; Louie Guerra; Hector Gutierrez; Rolly Salinas; David Salazar; Gracie Pena; Becky Vallejo; Rita Gonzales; Melba Rodriguez; Frances Arguelles; Margaret Gomez; Danny Salazar.

BACK ROW: Leroy Cadena; Beaver Garza; Jessie Fernandez; Chris Villarreal; Alicia Cantu; Frank de Leon; Missy Schwarz; David Brazeau; Edwina Salazar; Mary Nell Martinez; Libo Hinojosa; Jaime L. Garcia; James Lauderdale; George Salinas.



A S S O C I A T I O N



FRONT ROW: Albert Ortiz, President; Roddie Garcia; Rafael Rodriguez, Secretary; Ramiro Cano, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ruben Garcia, Reporter.

SECOND ROW: Victor de los Santos; Gilbert Delgado; Javier Cavazos; Mario Garcia, Treasurer; Hector Gutierrez, Vice-President.



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FRONT ROW (Sitting): Margaret Gomez; Odilia Carreon; Gloria Cantu; Delia Perez; Ida Morquecho; Josie Garcia; Gloria Hernandez; Rosie Martinez; Olga Mireles.
 SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Esmer Guajardo; Mandy Cantu; Viola Cisneros; Rosie Alvarez; Ella Valderaz; Hedwig Newman; Irma Garza; Linda Greenwood; Sylvia Ramirez.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Mrs. Sylvia Flores (Sponsor); Rosie Flores; Esmer Sanchez; Elizabeth Schwarz; Cynthia Galvan; Minerva Alvarado; Elia Alvarado; Tina Pena; Frances Nevarez; Rosemary Ledesma; Miss Kathleen Newby (Sponsor).



S q u a d

FRONT ROW (Sitting): Norma Saucedo; Rosie Villanueva; Debbie Garcia; Melissa Flores; Glendy Perez; Emilia Mata; Rosie Escamilla; Irma Mata; Margarita Alvarado; Alicia Gomez; Sylvia Castillo.
 SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Charlotte Evans; Sylvia Castaneda; Patsy Munoz; Alma Cantu; Yolanda Escamilla; Gloria Perez; Joanna Drawe; Magda Saldivar; Debbie Hinojosa; Cherie Evans; Carla Passmore.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Bonnie Newman; Susie Alvarez; Griselda Torres; Lupita Trevino; Hortencia Buenrostro; Diana Galvan; Marivel Garcia; Sylvia Flores; Becky Vallejo; Angie Swearengin.

M.H.S.



Margie Olivarez
Drum Major

Twirlers



Margie Villarreal



Gloria Saldana



Lizzie Ybarra



Julie Wade



Olga Ortega



LEFT: Gloria Saldana, Belinda Cadena; Solo Winners.

BELOW: Mr. Trevino, Mr. Guzman, Mr. Amberson.



FRONT ROW: Antonio Mendoza, Rudy Guajardo, Javier Perez, Cris Villarreal, Robert Caballero, Mary Alice Pena, Eva Garza, Jose Manuel Saldivar, Lupita Villarreal.

BACK ROW: Emilio Castaneda, Jerry Perez, Frank Lozano, Rene Garza, Eloy Cano, Maria Elena Guajardo, Javier Garcia, Odon Campos, Miguel Cabrera, Rafic de los Santos, Diana Dominguez.

Brass for Ensemble.



Band Players Win First At UIL

FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Janie Ramos, Gloria Saldana, Olivia Camargo, Melba Lopez, Julie Wade, Edith Vasquez, Cissy Ramirez.

SECOND ROW (Standing): Letty Garcia, Blanca Almanza, Belinda Cadena, San Juanita Bocanegra, Alma Gallaga, Debbie Howell, Diana Sepulveda, Yvonne Rodriguez, Gina Garcia.

BACK ROW (Standing): Maricela Ruiz, Jesse Martinez, Martha Gonzalez, Mary Helen Milian, Frank de Leon, Edward Caballero, Olga Ortega, Margie Olivarez, Lidia Garcia, Nelda Martinez, Joyce Zavala, Rose Marie Renteria.

Woodwind and Percussion for Ensemble.

S Y M P H O N I C



FRONT ROW: Flute-Margie Olivarez, Lidia Garcia, Edith Vasquez, Nelda Martinez, Mary Helen Millan, Diana Sepulveda, Julie Wade, Dina Rodriguez.

SECOND ROW: Clarinet-Debbie Howell, Elizabeth Ybarra, Leticia Garcia, Alma Gallaga, Olga Ortega, Dolly Ybarra, Joyce Zavala, Gina Garcia, Yvonne Rodriguez, Diana Garza; Bass Clarinet-Sandra Saldana, Blanca Almanza; Flutes-Yolanda Perez, Olivia Camargo, Melba Lopez, Janie Ramos.

FRONT ROW: Flute-Martha Gonzales, Rose Marie Renteria, Maricela Ruiz, Cindy Martinez, San Juanita Bocanegra, Norma Castaneda, Susan Morrison, Belinda Cadena.

SECOND ROW: Clarinet-Wilma Vera, Janie Chapa, Cissy Ramirez, Lizzy Silva, Lee Thomason, San Juanita Marquez, Rosie Villarreal, Leticia Dominguez; Bass Clarinet-Marisela Garcia; Flutes-Blanca Blanco, Leticia Flores, Edna Trevino, Leticia Guerrero, Gloria Saldana, Mercedes Arguelles, Dalia Ybarra, Eva Longoria.

C O N C E R T





B A N D

THIRD ROW: Cornet-Eva Garza, Robert Caballero, Cris Villarreal, Jose Manuel Saldivar, Elia Cano, Rafic de los Santos, Gilbert Gonzales; French Horn-Barbara Barnes, Mary Alice Garcia, Ida Lozano; Percussion-Frances Calvillo, Margie Villarreal; Bass-Manuel Gonzalez, Ruben Reyna; Baritone-Francisco Lozano, Gerado Perez; Trombone-Richard Bono, Javier Perez, Rudy Guajardo; Baritone Sax-Edwardo Caballero; Tenor Sax-Hugo de los Santos; Alto Saxophone-Beth Pulliam, Jessie Martinez, Frank de Leon.

FOURTH ROW: Percussion-Richard Salinas, Danny Salazar, Lupe Rodriguez, Luis Guerra.

THIRD ROW: Cornet-Kenneth Hiebert, Eloy Cano, Mary Alice Pena, Ernie Garcia, Irene Flores, Odon Campos, Jose G. Garcia, Javier Solis, Javier Rodriguez, James Schwarz, Yolanda Izaguirre, Rey Renteria, Miguel Caberera, Beth Key; Bass-Irma Ledesma; Tenor Saxophone-Edwina Salazar, Maria Saldivar; Alto Saxophone-Celeste Salazar, Selina Galvan, Juan Cabrera; French Horn-Diana Dominguez, Lupita Villarreal, Alice Green; Baritone-Rene Garza, Tony Mendoza; Trombone-Joe Zavala, Richard Saenz, Emilio Castaneda, Rene Reyna; Bass-Maria Elena Guajardo.



B A N D

DECA



FRONT ROW: Rene Serna; Alma Gonzalez; Johnnie Lee Williams, Secretary; Alicia Pena Salinas; Janie Palacios.

BACK ROW: Joel Quintanilla; Rigoberto Zavala; Oscar Vela; Jaime Hinojosa; Mike Gonzalez; Jaime Sarmiento.

NOT PICTURED: Polo Becerra, Vice-President.



FRONT ROW: Mary Soliz; Noemi Ortiz, Treasurer; Irma Casares; Sandra Villalobos; Ida Martinez.

BACK ROW: Rodrigo Sepulveda; Orlando Rodriguez; Juan Trevino; Jesse Fernandez, President; Albert Najar; Alvaro Barbosa.

NOT PICTURED: Mr. Don Tidwell (Sponsor).

Vocational Office Duplication



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Erlinda Gonzalez; Martha Trevino; Cedina Yslas; Arlene Amador.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Sylvia Rivera; Linda Gonzalez; Martha Ybarra; Esmeralda Gonzalez; Teresa Vega; Estella Gonzalez; Yvette Galvan; Berniz Rincon.



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Maria Gil; Rosa del Toro; Sylvia Castaneda; Maehelen Haller.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Sylvia Ledesma; Lupita Gonzales, Maria de la Fuente; Anita Morciglio; Yolanda Mora; Mrs. Alicia Calvillo (Sponsor).

CVAE Coop Training

Cleo Zamora, a CVAE Coop Training student is seen here with Dr. Lawler's Nurse. Since Dr. Lawler was not able to attend his nurse came in his place to the Employer-Employee Banquet held here at the M.H.S. cafeteria. Cleo is employed by the Lawler Clinic here in Mercedes through the CVAE Coop Program.



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Cleo Zamora, Student Council Rep.; Ernest Rodriguez; Albert Ruiz, Reporter; Martin Rodriguez; Marcelo Romeros; J. R. Lorenzana, President.

SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Javier Rodriguez; Gilbert Conde; Camillo Vasquez, Parliamentarian; Jessie Echavarria, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rudy Garcia, Vice-President; Eloy Ybarra, Treasurer; Oscar Vela; Mr. Martinez (Sponsor).

BACK ROW (Standing): Rodolfo Guerra; Joaquin Ruiz; Rogelio Ayala; Jesus Davila; Freddie Garcia; Joe R. Martinez; Ismael Rincon.

OEA



FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Irma Ledesma, President; Dalia Hernandez; Carmen Jimenez.
 SECOND ROW (Sitting): Rosa Gonzales; Florinda Barrera; Mari de la Fuente; Gloria Cantu, Student Council Rep.; Margaret Gomez, Vice-President; Rosario Gonzales; James Lilly.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Mrs. Sylvia Johnson (Sponsor); Connie Rodriguez; Alicia Cantu, Student Council Rep.; Julie Wade; Cindy Hild; Stephanie Harman; Alma Cardenas, Treasurer; Minerva Alvarado; Helen Rhodes, Secretary; Estella Rodriguez; Gracie Rodriguez; Cindy Martinez.



FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Corina Ramirez; Ida Morquecho; Patricia Hernandez; Gracie Dominguez.
 SECOND ROW (Sitting): Irasema Martinez; Noemi Gonzales; Dora Rivas; Olga Mireles, Historian; Ana Rodriguez.
 BACK ROW (Standing): Mrs. Flo Hild (Sponsor); Tommie Espinoza; Nelda de la Cerda; Ester Martinez; Ileana de la Fuente; Norma Torres; Ida Castaneda, Vice-President; Marivel Garcia; Olga Rodriguez, Parliamentarian; Ester Gonzales; Irene Hernandez.



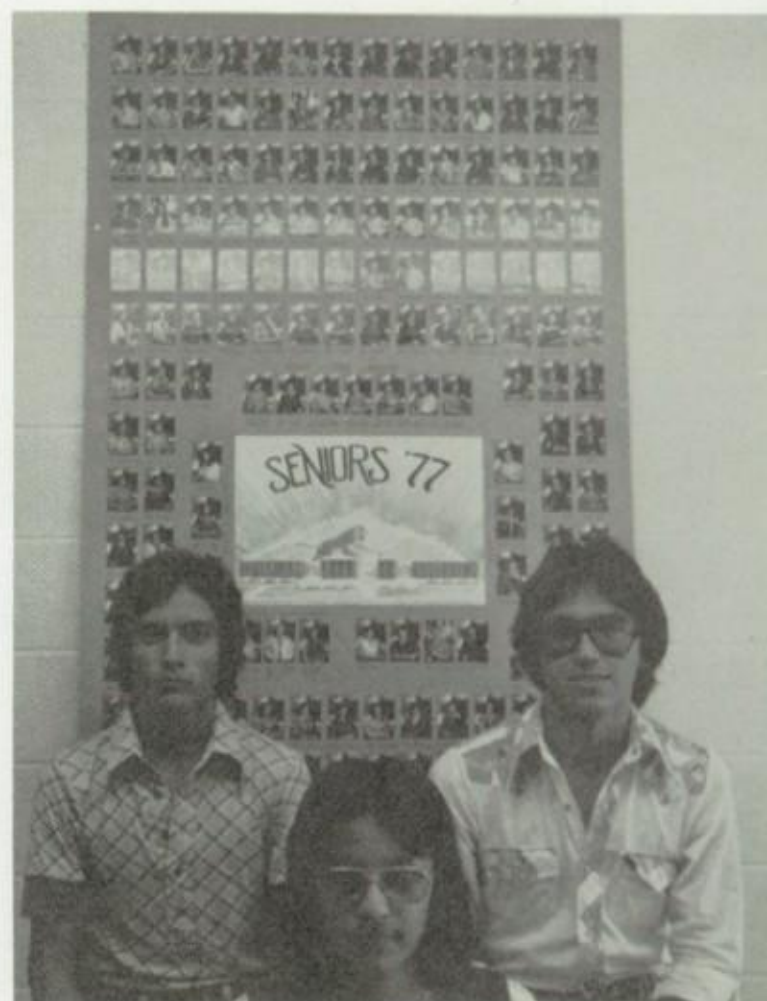
FRONT ROW: Rogelio Mascorro; Leticia Rodriguez; Alfredo Morquecho.
 BACK ROW: Ricardo Garza; Alfredo Garcia; Vidal Carrasco; Mrs. Violet Treasure (Sponsor).
 NOT PICTURED: Ismael Trevino.



FRONT ROW: Becky de la Fuente, Student Council Rep.; Jose A. Perez, President; Javier Solis, Parliamentarian.
 BACK ROW: Jose Cardona, Vice-President; Sam Garcia.

VICA Drafting

Javier Solis, Becky de la Fuente, and Louis Garza along with Mrs. Violet Treasure (not pictured) completed the 1977 Senior Composite which hangs in the south mall between the Foreign Language and English wings.





Upon My Honor

I PLEDGE

- To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.
- To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.
- To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.
- And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.



FRONT ROW: Mr. Anzaldúa (Sponsor); Ricky Saldana; Domingo Cosme; Joe Luis Garcia; Rose Marie Villarreal, President; Manuel Ruiz; Armando Quintero; Danny Noriega, Reporter; Javier Gonzalez; Juan Orta.

BACK ROW: Jimmy Werbiski; Danny Maldonado; Esteban Cano; Teofilo Cuellar; Mike Ledesma; Lupe Luna; Roy Garza; Rudy Garza, Vice-President; Gene Diaz.

NOT PICTURED: Juan Vargas, Treasurer; Richard Badillo; Lupe Ayala; Ramiro Garcia; Joe Leal.

Lumberjacks



FRONT ROW: Ruben Vasquez; Diana Ortiz; Olga Gomez; Jose Fuentes; Javier Garcia; Eddie Garcia.
BACK ROW: Mr. Enrique Castillo (Sponsor); Johnny Lopez; Fidencio Fuentes; Hilario Gonzalez; Neto Castaneda; Juan Zavala; Lupe Ortiz; Juan Manuel Orta.



FRONT ROW: Gonzalo Silva; Gilbert Quintero; Ernesto Blanco; Lee Martinez.
BACK ROW: Silvestre Guajardo; Juan de la Torre; Enrique Garcia; Mario Leyva; Manuel Estrada; Jose Luis Guajardo; Rolando Villanueva.

K n u c k l e



FRONT ROW: Tony Herrera, Vice-President; Victor de la O; Mark Saenz; David Castaneda; Miguel Anciso.
SECOND ROW: Steve Brewer, Parliamentarian; Gilbert Delgado, Reporter; Fernando Gonzales, President; Ramon Medina; Rudy Ybarra; Abel Gutierrez; Juan Jose Ramos; Jose Ignacio Gonzalez; Mr. J. J. Saldana (Sponsor).
NOT PICTURED: Alvaro Badillo.

B u s t e r s



FRONT ROW: Josie Garcia, Secretary; Carlos de la Fuente; George Becerra; Renato Sanchez; Leo Mendoza, Treasurer.
BACK ROW: Frank Alvarez, Jamie Casares; Joel Rivas; Hipolito Becerra; Isabel Vasquez; Gilbert Gonzalez; Juan Aldape; Rudy Arguelles, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. J. J. Saldana (Sponsor).

Chess Club



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Rene Serna; Joe Zavala, Parliamentarian; Robert Caballero, Treasurer; Joyce Zavala, Set Coordinator; Ana Pena; Danny Salazar.

SECOND ROW: (Kneeling): Anna Quinonez; Ida Lozano; Diana Sepulveda, Corresponding Secretary; Diana Garza; Sandra Saldana; Marvin Franklin; Francisco Lozano.

BACK ROW (Standing): Mr. Juan Vasquez (Sponsor); Mr. Oscar Presas (Sponsor); Danny Noriega; Hugo de los Santos, President; Odon Compos; Glendy Muniz, Recording Secretary; Norma Gonzalez; Manuel Gonzalez; Jessie Martinez, Vice-President; Edward Caballero.

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FRONT ROW: Teresa Trevino;
Cirilda Garcia; Carmen Perez;
Mary Chris Martinez.

BACK ROW: Adolfo Rangel; Maria
Marquez; Mrs. Sanchez
(Sponsor).



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Carolina Castillo,
Secretary; Estella Samilpa, Vice-
President; Rosa Valdez, President;
Dagoberto Gonzalez, Treasurer; Celia
Villanueva, Historian.

BACK ROW (Standing): Norma Werbiski;
Becky Gomez; Beatrice Loya; Marta
Noriega; Marta Romero; Maria Elena
Zavala.





Eva Garza, Treasurer; Irene Arguelles; Stella Saenz; Danny Perez, Parliamentarian.



Dalia Almanza; Ester Meave; Yolanda Escamilla; Dalia de la O; Sonia Martinez; Cathy Mejia.

NOT PICTURED: Sponsors, Mrs. Karen Jones, Miss Sara Montalvo, and Ms. Bobby Jean.



Diana Galvan; Melissa Flores; Diana Torres; Norma Jean Garcia; Maria de la Fuente; Dahlia Guzman; Cris Hinojosa.



Rachael del Toro; Yvonne Rodriguez, Historian-Reporter; Linda Garcia; Paula de la Fuente, President; Rosemary Salazar; Stephanie Harman.



Mandy Cantu, Odilia Carreon, Rosemary Ledesma, Gloria Cantu, Rosie Flores, Olga Mireles.

Future Homemakers Of America

Cosmetology I



FRONT ROW: Diana de la Cerda, Reporter; Mary Lou Rodriguez, Chaplain; Hector Gutierrez, President; Sandra Villalobos, Treasurer; Criselda Rivera, Secretary.

SECOND ROW: Imelda Garcia; Elia Zavala; Mary Ledesma; Rachel Pena; Antonia Fuentes; Gloria Perez, Sergeant-at-Arms.

BACK ROW: Eva Galvan; Lupita Cosme; Diana Torres; Leonor Gonzalez; Hortencia Buenrostro; Lupita Trevino; Gracie Flores Ybarra; Lola Romero; Miss Carmen Casas (Sponsor).

NOT PICTURED: Amparo Willingham.

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FRONT ROW: Maria Elena Huerta.

BACK ROW: Eva Galvan; Sylvia Ramirez, Vice-President; Delia Perez, Parliamentarian.

NOT PICTURED: Rita Trevino.



Future Farmers Of America



FRONT ROW: Olga Ramirez Trevino, Sweetheart; Roger Garcia, Sentinel; Paula de la Fuente, Secretary; Minerva Ramirez, Treasurer; Ella Valderaz, Student Council Rep.; Tony Ledesma, Vice-President; Jose Luis Cantu, President.
SECOND ROW: Danny Salazar; Sally Garcia; Sandra Saldana; Janie Ybarra; Norma Ramirez; Senovia Garcia; Elia Cano; Blanca Blanco; Melba Rodriguez; Roman Garcia.
THIRD ROW: Albert de la Garza; Bud Nolen; Cherie Evans; Rolando Dominguez; Anna Quinonez; Mary Ann Castillo; Alfredo Carreon; Camillo Vasquez; Freddy Mena; Javier Garcia; Alfredo Gonzalez.
FOURTH ROW: Donnie Head; James Schwarz; Raul Trevino; Ejinio Espinoza; Rene Galvan; Joe B. Renteria; David Rodriguez; Rolando Villanueva; Rolando Lorenzana; Silvestre Guajardo; Florencio Trevino.
FIFTH ROW: Roy Nolen; Raul Ysquierdo; Sam Ysquierdo; Jose Luis Aguilar; Don Brewer; Manuel Dominguez; Frank Rivera; Martin Garcia; Ruben Reyna; Peter Guerra; Alfonso Castillo.
BACK ROW: Heron Castillo; Larry Reyes; Ricardo Cavazos; Jaime Sarmiento; Ruben Villarreal; Libo Hinojosa; Baldemar Saenz; Arnoldo Salinas; Mr. Lauro Saldana (Sponsor); Mr. Douglas Plant (Sponsor); Mr. Jack Bryan (Sponsor).

Future Business Leaders Of America

FRONT ROW (Sitting): Connie Rodriguez, Parliamentarian; Alma Cantu; Yolanda Escamilla; Janie Ybarra, Vice-President.

SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Dalia Hernandez; Minerva Alvarado, Treasurer; Leticia Flores; Alicia P. Salinas, Secretary; Beaver Garza.

BACK ROW (Standing): Jamie L. Garcia, President; Cynthia Galvan, Reporter; Frances Arguelles, Student Council Rep.; Joanna Sanders; Mr. Sam Reed (Sponsor).

NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Mary Bermea (Sponsor).



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FRONT ROW (Sitting): Gilbert Delgado; Leroy Cadena, President; Mandy Cantu, Vice-President; Frances Arguelles, Secretary; Gloria Cantu, Historian; Odilia Carreon, Treasurer; Luigi Munoz, Parliamentarian; Margaret Gomez, Student Council Rep.; Viola Cisneros, Reporter.

SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Victor de la O; Olga Ramirez; Danny Salazar; Rosie Flores; Olga Mireles; Marisela Garcia; Rosemary Ledesma; Esmeralda Guajardo.

BACK ROW (Standing): Mrs. Churchill (Sponsor); Mrs. Campos (Sponsor); Corina Ramirez; Ida Morquecho; Linda Garcia; Esmeralda Sanchez; Narcí Flores; Eva Garza; Orlando Rodriguez.

Key Club



FRONT ROW (Sitting): John Gough, President; Paul Roman, Vice-President; Oscar Gorena, Secretary; Rolly Salinas, Parliamentarian; Cris Villarreal; Rudy Garcia; Leroy Cadena.
 SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Steven Legget; Milton Galloso; Roger Schwarz; James Cotter; Mark Stevens; Paul Reyes; Larry Cadena.
 THIRD ROW: (Standing): J. R. Lorenzana; Ruben Garcia; Victor de los Santos; Hugo de los Santos; Mario Garcia; Javier Perez; Luigi Munoz; Mr. Mike Castillo (Sponsor).
 BACK ROW: (Standing): Rey Renteria; Tim Hollifield; Rene Perez; Jaime L. Garcia; J. J. Rodriguez; Victor Padilla; Edward Caballero.



At the Leadership Banquet the Key Club President, John Gough, introduced Major-General George Bowman who presented "A Few Good Boys." This movie described life at the Marine Academy in Harlingen, Texas. Pictured here (from left to right) are Mr. Mike Castillo, Sponsor; Major-General Bowman; John Gough; and Mr. Don Tidwell, Sponsor.

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Redactores



PRIMERA FILA (Sentados): Rodolfo Saucedo; Gracie Martínez; Lidia Mendoza; María Cano; Manuel Barrientos.
SEGUNDA FILA (Parados): Sra. Goza; Susana Elizondo; Estela Flores; Sandra Domínguez; Queta Quiroga; Rosie Martínez; Norma Torres; Ileana de la Fuente; Abelardo Reyes; Paul Reyes.
TERCERA FILA (Parados): Luis Garza; René Serna; Dalía Hernández; Leticia Echavarría; Noemí González; Joel Quintanilla.

Library Club



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Norma Gonzales, Secretary-Treasurer; Monica Muniz; Aracelia Ortega.
BACK ROW (Standing): Mrs. Stokes (Sponsor); Glendy Muniz, President; Ruth Ann Inman; Sonia Muniz, Vice-President; Odon Campos; San Juanita Trevino.

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PREMIER RANG (Assis): Suzanne Sparrow; Alice Green; Gloire Perez; Dina Rodriguez.
DEUXIEME RANG (Debout): Yolande Escamilla; Alma Cantu; Melisse Schwarz; Chap Ross; Jacques Lilly; Charlotte Evans; Madame Baingo.
DERNIER RANG (Debout): Gloire Passmore; Annette Dehalt; Marie Nelle Martinez; David Cano; Roland Gonzalez; Jesus Davila.
PAS DANS LA PHOTO: Altert Ortiz.

Mexican Folk Dancers Chapter I



FRONT ROW: Nellie Chacon; Guadalupe Rodriguez, President.

BACK ROW: Nancy Flores, Treasurer; Norma Torres, Student Council Rep.; Hilda Vega; Viola Cisneros, Secretary; Norma Saucedo, Reporter; Molly Zuniga, Vice-President.



FRONT ROW: Elia Alvarado; Ida Morquecho; Yolanda de la Cruz; Miss Judine Taylor (Sponsor); Sylvia Flores; Sandra Dominguez.

BACK ROW: Raul Castillo; Becky Huerta; Margarita Herrera; Marisela Ruiz; Jose Cano; Irma Casares; Earlene Amador; Odilia Carreon; Pablo Huerta.

Mexican Folk Dancers Chapter II

FRONT ROW (Sitting): Ester Meave,
President.

SECOND ROW (Standing): Irene del
Toro, Student Council Rep.; Josie
Garcia, Alternate Student Council
Rep.; Debbie Garcia, Secretary.

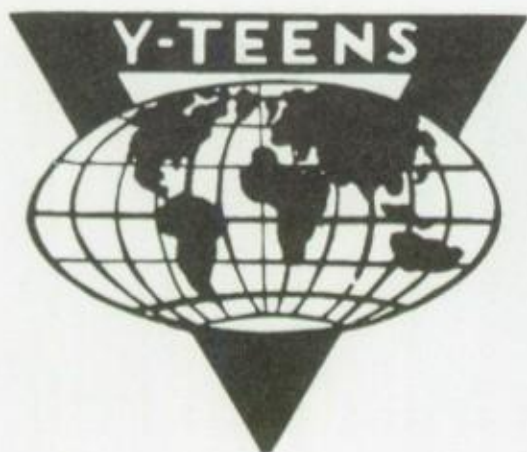
BACK ROW (Standing): Dalia
Almanza, Reporter; Lingo Lopez,
Parliamentarian; Olga Rivera,
Treasurer.

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FRONT ROW (Sitting): Celina Zuniga; Sergio Garcia.

SECOND ROW (Standing): Melba Rodriguez; Eva Ramirez; Rachael Ybarra.

BACK ROW (Standing): Emma Latigo; Miss Judine Taylor (Sponsor); Laura Cantu; Gracie Rodriguez;
Belinda Cadena; Adolfo Garcia; Aiden Presas.



Glendy Muniz, Margie Olivarez, and Mrs. Linda Flores hold the Easter Basket Y-Teens raffled.



Sweetheart
Scott
Drawe

Stephanie Harman, Historian; Cindy Hild, Historian; Alice Green, Historian; Missy Schwarz, Student Council Rep.; Margie Olivarez, President; Glendy Muniz, Treasurer; Sara Lauderdale, Secretary; Misch Swearingin, Service Chairman.
NOT PICTURED: Annette Dehalt, Song Leader; Celeste Salazar, Vice-President.



FRONT ROW (Kneeling): Gloria Hernandez; Linda Greenwood; Debbie Garcia; Marisela Garcia; Yvonne Rodriguez; Dina Rodriguez.
STANDING LEFT OF TREE: Johnnie Williams; Lucina Yslas; Norma Gonzalez; Cedina Yslas, Mrs. Linda Flores (sponsor).
STANDING RIGHT OF TREE: Sonia Muniz; Jani Maxwell; Olga Ortega; Pearl Fox; Lynn Harding.





Bottom: Cindy Hild is caught among rows and rows of Homecoming Mums.

Left: A sample is displayed by Z.E.S. for mum sales.



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Sweetheart
Victor
Padilla

FRONT ROW (Sitting): Linda Greenwood, President; Margie Olivarez, Secretary; Olga Ortega, Treasurer; Alice Green, Reporter; Cindy Hild; Alma Gallaga.
SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Leticia Garcia; Glendy Muniz; Debbie Garcia; Selina Galvan; Connie Blanco; Eva Garza.
THIRD ROW (Standing): Debbie Howell; Lizzie Ybarra; Esmeralda Sanchez, Vice-President; Maria Saldivar; Estella Flores; Estella Rodriguez; Frances Nevarez.
BACK ROW (Standing): Celeste Salazar; Susan Sparrow; Mary Nell Martinez; Minerva Alvarado; Julie Wade; Missy Schwarz; Mrs. Brewer (Sponsor); Mrs. Betty Jones (Sponsor).

Beta Gamma Phi



FRONT ROW: Mr. de la Rosa (Sponsor); Misch Swearengin; Chap Ross; Linda Greenwood; Cindy Hild; Steve Brewer; Beaver Garza; Antonio Guerra; Mark Stevens; David Brazeau, Student Council Rep.; John Gough, Parliamentarian; Oscar Gomez, Treasurer; Diana Cavazos; Linda Soto, Secretary; Scott Drawe, Vice-President; Celeste Salazar, President; Mr. Richard Lehman (Sponsor).

SECOND ROW: Victor Padilla; Jerry Perez; Robert Caballero; Jody Winston; Rolly Salinas; Roger Schwarz; Oscar Gorena; Celina Galvan; Frances Arguelles; Estella Flores; Zina Gonzalez; Corina Ramirez; Mandy Cantu; Danny Salazar; Alfredo Castaneda; Jesus Martinez; Frank de Leon; Margie Olivarez; Glendy Muniz.

THIRD ROW: Jose L. Mena; Jose M. Saldivar; Ronnie Cantu; Hugo de los Santos; Albert Martinez; Lee Thomason; Frank Lozano; Lydia Garcia; Nelda Martinez; Janie Ramos; Debbie Howell; Maria Saldivar; Lizzy Ybarra; Olga Ortega; Leticia Garcia; Hedwig Newman; Frances Navarez; Tilly Castaneda.

BACK ROW: Edward Caballero; Tim Hollifield; Steven Leggett; Nicky Senofsky; Rene Serna; Annett Dehalt; Dee Franklin; Blanca Almanza; Joanna Drawe; Maria Sanchez; Raquel Avila; Mary Nell Martinez; Libo Hinojosa; Jaime Garcia; Johnnie Lee Williams; Edwina Salazar; Missy Schwarz; Sara Lauderdale; Lynn Harding; Rita Gonzales.



Society Honors New Members

Held May 10, in the high school library, parents attended the induction of new members into the National Honor Society. Inducted were the following: (seniors) Minerva Alvarado, Gerardo Basaldua, David Brazeau, Annette Dehalt, Scott Drawe, Jose Oscar Gomez, Alice Green, Dalia Hernandez, Patsy Hernandez, Azenith Jilpas, Olga Ortega, Olga Rodriguez, Chap Ross, Misch Swearengin, San Junita Ybarra; (juniors) Paul Reyes, Jody Winston; (sophomores) Rachel Avila, Robert Caballero, Ronnie Cantu, Joanna Drawe, Katherine DuPree, Maria de los Angeles Garza, Lynn Harding, Sara V. Lauderdale, Albert Martinez, Maria Nelda Martinez, Jani Ruth Maxwell, Jerry Arturo Perez, Juana L. Ramos, Maria Elena Sanchez, Nicholas Senofsky, Diana Sepulveda, Norma Werbiski.



FRONT ROW (Sitting): Jesse Martinez; Missy Schwarz; Cindy Hild; Rene Perez; Rafael Rodriguez; Roger Schwarz; Jose Luis Mena; Paul Roman.

SECOND ROW (Kneeling): Edwina Salazar, Student Council Rep.; Julie Wade, Reporter; Debbie Garcia, Treasurer; Linda Greenwood, Vice-President; Victor Padilla, President; Celeste Salazar, Secretary; Margie Olivarez, Parliamentarian.

BACK ROW (Standing): Elizabeth Ybarra; Alfredo Castaneda, Jr.; Leticia Garcia; Frances Lozano; Antonio Herrera; Frank de Leon; Edward Caballero; John Gough; Hugo de los Santos; Frances Arguelles; Esmeralda Sanchez; James Lilly; Francisca Navarez; Maria Estella Rodriguez; Selina Galvan; Mary Nell Martinez; Glendy Muniz; Marvin Franklin.

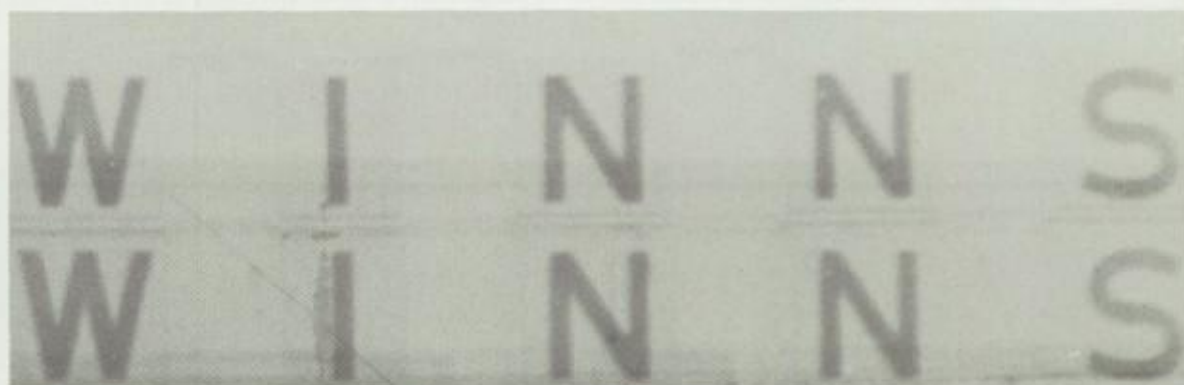
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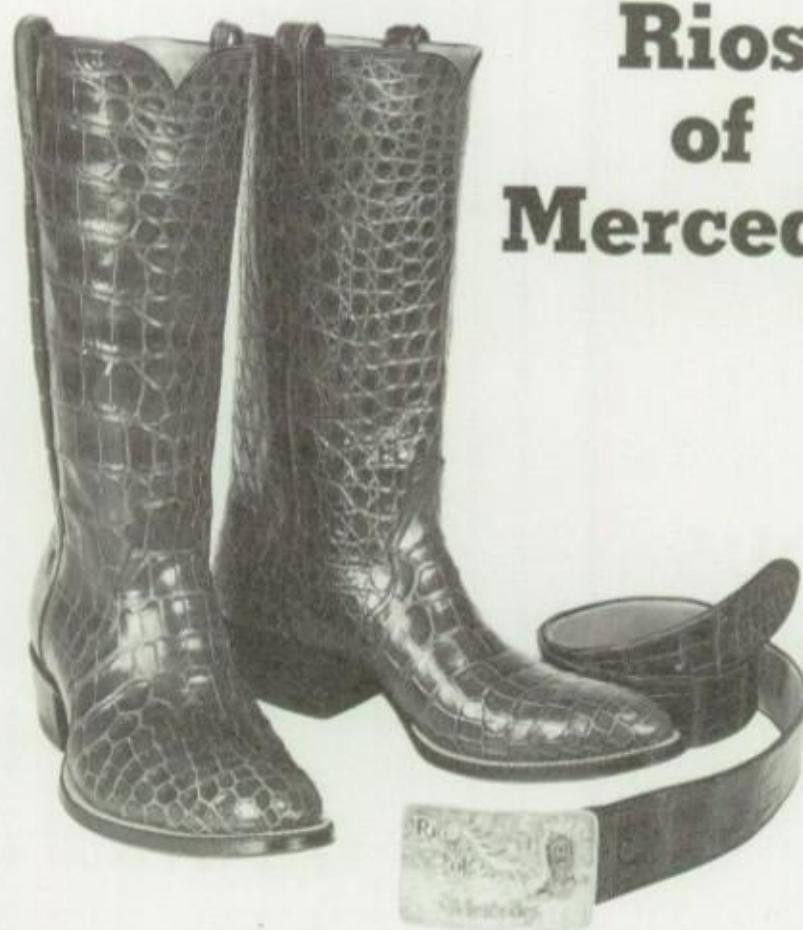


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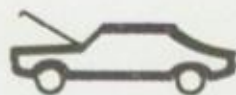
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ber

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Sorrow, The
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